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High art

Plymouth's Art in the Park is ranked among the top 200 in the nation. Observer Life, B1



Memo

■ Come together

The public is invited to join members of area churches for a community worship service at 10:30 a.m. today in the amphitheater in Heritage Park for "Interdependence Day."

"The idea is to bring the Christian community together in unity and worship to make a positive force in the community," said Maj. Steve Hull of the Salvation Army.

Participants are encouraged to bring plenty of sunscreen, as well as a lawnchair, for the outdoor service.

"We will have some sheltered tents for people sensitive to the sun," Hull said. Free bottled water will be available.

Last year's service brought 500 people to the park for worship. This year, the following congregations will participate: Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, New Hope Church, Canton Friendship Church, CrossWinds Community Church of Canton, Salvation Army, Canton Community Church and Life Church of Canton.

■ Talk with senator

If you would like to meet state Sen. Bruce Patterson, who represents Canton and Plymouth townships, and the city of Plymouth, your chance will be 2-3 p.m. Monday, July 7 at the Trenton Veterans Memorial Library, 2790 Westfield, Trenton. No appointments are necessary.

■ Good Time Games

In celebration of National Recreation and Park Month, Canton Leisure Services is for the first time ever going to be holding the Good Time Games Thursday, July 10. The games will include zany challenges and crazy competitive games for adults ages 18 and older.

Sign up at 5 p.m. at the amphitheater for the games that will begin at 5:30 p.m. Medals and trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each event.

■ Hung Up

What moves you the most about Canton's parks? Is it the trails, the ponds, the gazebo, the playgrounds? Whatever your pleasure, paint it on a T-shirt. Canton Leisure Services will put it on a clothesline at Heritage Park on Thursday, July 17 for the Hung Up On Recreation contest.

Turn in your T-shirt at the Summit's front desk to the attention of Jen Eubanks by 5 p.m. Monday, July 14. Late entries will not be accepted. All T-shirts must be turned in with the artist's name, address, age, phone number and title of the piece securely attached to it. Only one entry per person allowed.

Judging will take place before the summer concert July 17. Judges will include community leaders.

Winners will be selected from three age categories: 5-10 years; 11-15 years; and 16 and older.

Grant will aid preservation

Manual to restore, preserve Canton's historic cemeteries

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If your great, great-grandmother's headstone from the 1860s needs repairing, would you know what to do?

Be assured, cement won't do it. Neither will airplane glue, liquid nails or tape.

"You've got to put in inert mortars," said Greg King, Canton parks technician, and member of the township's historic district commission. "Chemicals in new cement will react, accelerating deterioration."

"In the old days they used steel rods. Today we use nylon rods," King continued, offering specific tips for restoring and repairing old headstones.

But there's more to it than you might think. That's why King is a driving force behind the township receiving a Michigan Historic Preservation grant to develop a manual for cemetery preservation.

"I jokingly call it an Idiot's Guide to Cemetery Preservation," said the Canton resident. "My hope is to put together this guide for people who have no clue, but have a desire to preserve historic cemeteries."

To that end, the \$5,000 grant will increase with an equal match from the township. Bids are out for a research company that will put together the necessary information to form the basis for preservation. And King will be right there along with the process.

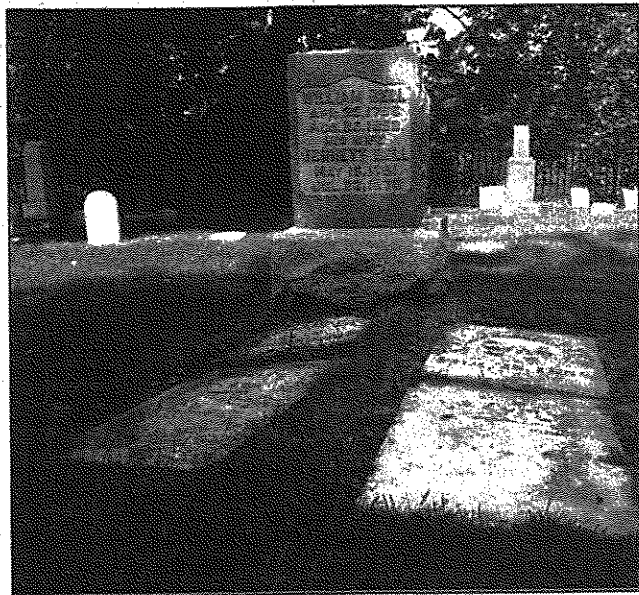
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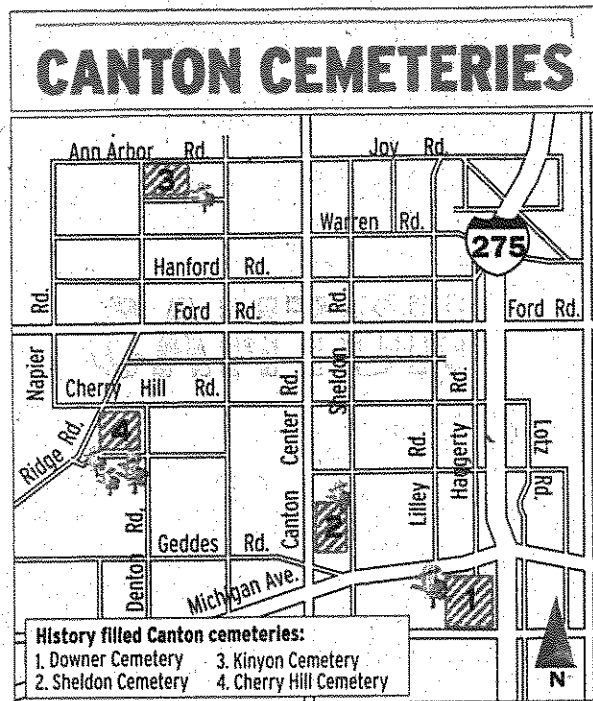
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In Downer Cemetery, parks technician Greg King lifts what is likely a 200-pound portion of a damaged headstone.

PLEASE SEE CEMETERIES, A3



At Downer Cemetery, historic headstones have collapsed. The issue is whether to put them upright again or to leave them as they are to maintain historical integrity.



Vertical licenses give retailers a visual age cue

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

It had to have been a poignant moment for former state Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) last Tuesday. He was standing on the podium in Lansing, along with other dignitaries, when Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land unveiled the new vertical driver's license for drivers under 21 years old.

The license, which looks like a regular license except that it's vertical instead of horizontal, is designed to make it harder for minors to buy alcohol, tobacco and other age-restricted products.

The legislation creating the vertical license was introduced by Bennett last year, at a time when he was serving his last term as senator and was setting the stage to run for secretary of state himself.

Then a funny thing happened. Bennett was tapped by gubernatorial candidate Dick Posthumus to be his running mate for lieutenant governor. The rest is history.

But Bennett wasn't being melancholy Tuesday. "I felt fantastic," he said. "For me it's never been about PR for oneself. It's about an issue and making it work. I'm glad to see the current secretary of state enthusiastically trying to enforce this. She jumped in wholeheartedly."

In addition to the vertical format, the license also includes the dates on which the holder will turn both 18 and 21. Anyone applying for a license as of July 2 will be issued the vertical one if they are under 21.

"The vertical license is such a visual image,"

PLEASE SEE VERTICAL, A4

New rules will limit telemarketing, spam

BY KIM KOVELLE
STAFF WRITER

Consumers tired of untimely telemarketers' calls and pesky junk e-mail will be getting some relief.

Beginning June 27, people nationwide have been placing their names on the National Do Not Call Registry, which is expected to cut telemarketing calls by 80 percent three months after registration.

Also, on June 24, the Michigan Senate passed two bills geared toward taming the junk e-mail or spam that clogs e-mail inboxes.

Managed by the Federal Trade Commission, the national list is aimed at those soliciting sales for goods or services. Political organizations, charities, telephone surveyors and recent business relations can still call, but if consumers ask not to be called again, businesses must comply or risk an \$11,000 fine.

PLEASE SEE RULES, A4

Author recalls best friend, Melissa Pesce

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

When her best friend Melissa Pesce died, the best way first-grader Katherine Chmielewski of Canton could express her feelings was writing. Her story, "Melissa, my Angel," won Katherine the St. Michael School Young Author program's Golden Heart

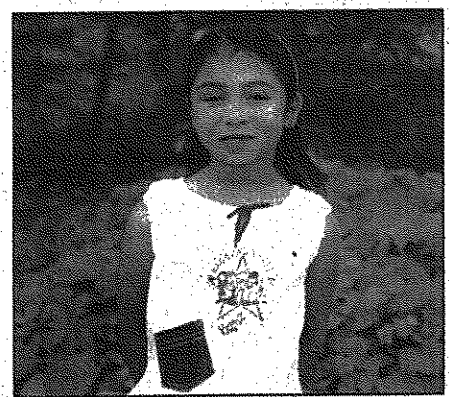
award, and a standing ovation when she read it at school to an assembly of her peers, teachers and parents.

The story is about her friendship with 6-year-old Melissa Pesce, who along with her father, sister, brother and grandmother, was murdered in her Livonia home Dec. 21, 2002.

The girls met on the playground at a Montessori school when they were four

years old, and they became best friends, Katherine said in her story. At the end of their first school year together, the girls were delighted to find out they would both attend St. Michael's in Livonia, and even more delighted to find out they were in the same classroom.

PLEASE SEE AUTHOR, A5



Author Katherine Chmielewski was awarded for writing a story about her friend, Melissa Pesce.

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Plymouth Art in the Park

In Thursday's Filter section, the welcome mat is being rolled out for artists from 28 states, Canada, and people attending this popular event.



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Paws walk of Plymouth is for a good cause

Local canines and their owners get a chance to get some exercise and help with a good cause later this month when Kellogg Park is the site for the third-annual Laps for Learning Walk for Paws with a Cause.

The walk takes place from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, July 26. The 1.5-mile walk starts in Kellogg Park and will wind its way through easily accessible, tree-lined city neighborhoods. PAWS assistance dogs and foster puppies (along with their people) "are especially welcome," said Sue Brooks of Paws with a Cause.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. All dogs must be on a leash, under control at all times and have proof of current rabies vaccination. Children age 14 and under must be accompa-

nied by an adult. Pledges are due the day of the walk. Prizes and gifts will be available for all walkers, including T-shirts for those raising \$100 or more.

To kick off the event, from 8-11 a.m., the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club hosts an all-you-can-eat breakfast (\$6 for adults, \$3 for kids) at the Masonic Temple, across from Kellogg Park.

Laps for Learning promises its participants a full slate of canine doings.

Fun-filled doggie activities, which will occur in the park, include a Bobbing for Tennis Balls Contest, an Agility Obstacle Course, an Owner/Dog Look-Alike Contest, and a Dog Talent Show. There will even a "Smooch the Pooch" booth!

Paws With A Cause was founded in Michigan in 1979. It is dedicated to the training of Assistance Dogs to help people with disabilities in their quest to live independent lives. These dogs function as service dogs, hearing dogs, seizure response dogs, and combo dogs, for those with multiple disabilities.

"A demonstration of the amazing things PAWS dogs can do will be part of Laps for Learning," Brooks said. "Paws With A Cause maintains that 'Disability Does Not Mean Inability' and these dogs help to make that true.

For more information, flyers and/or pledge sheets, please contact Sue Brooks at Paws With A Cause, 248-693-9789, or pawssemisue@yahoo.com

AGENDAS

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Canton Township Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, July 7, in the Chestnut Room in Summit on the Park.

Agenda items include:

OLD BUSINESS - SITE PLANS

1. Cherry Plaza - Consider site plan approval for project just north of Cherry Hill and west of Canton Center.
2. Mystic Forest Court Private Drive - Property located north of Saltz and west of Beck.

NEW BUSINESS - SITE PLAN

3. Calvary Baptist Church Youth Center Parking Expansion - Property located north of Saltz and west of Beck.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, in the Chestnut Room at Summit on the Park.

Agenda items included:

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public hearing for the

2003 sidewalk repair program.

GENERAL CALENDAR

1. Consider awarding contract to Florence Cement Company for the paving of Lotz Road, north of Palmer.
2. Approval for consultant for Municipal Services director selection process.
3. Create and fill accounting clerk in Finance and Budget Department.
4. Request approval to increase purchase order for Splash Playground.

Stolen pickup found crashed on I-94

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton Police are investigating a strange case of a pickup truck that was stolen from a township subdivision early on July 2 and later found crashed in the westbound lane of I-94 near Belleville Road.

It started when police were called to the 49000 block of Stanton Court in Central Park subdivision about 3:30 a.m. A resident said he heard his pickup truck, which was parked in the driveway, being started.

When police arrived in the area they spotted the truck

heading east on Geddes. They attempted to stop it, but the driver took off at a high rate of speed and turned south on Belleville Road.

It was occupied by two white males. Police gave chase at speeds up to 90 miles per hour, but lost sight of the vehicle near I-94.

About 20 minutes later Michigan State Police found the vehicle crashed in the westbound lane of I-94.

Canton Police Capt. Alex Wilson said it appeared that the truck, in attempting to make a turn, was launched onto the freeway.

A 20-year-old Detroit man was found near the scene. He denied any involvement in the incident and told police he fell off the I-94/Belleville Road overpass.

He was questioned and taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Property stolen from other vehicles in the subdivision was recovered from the truck. A vehicle stolen earlier from a parking lot in Brownstown Township was also found in the subdivision.

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- July is National "Hot Dog" and "Blueberry" month?
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 - "A Company of Fools" - Deborah Ellis (fiction)

- "Peep!" - Kevin Luthardt (picture book)
- "Grasslands" - Debra Seely (fiction)
- "Before the Creeks Ran Red" - Carolyn Reeder (fiction)
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- New Teen Fiction
 - "The Kiln" - Jennifer

- Armstrong and Nancy Butcher
 - "How I Fell in Love & Learned to Shoot Free Throws" - Jon Ripslinger
 - "Pool Boy" - Michael Simmons
 - "Getting the Girl" - Markus Zusak
- New Adult Books
 - "Gulag: A History" - Anne Applebaum (nonfiction)
 - "Blood is the Sky" - Steve Hamilton (mystery)
 - "The Guin Saga: The Leopard Mask" - Kaoru Kurimoto (science fiction)
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CEMETERIES

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trict commission and a licensed builder, maintaining the historic cemeteries under the township's jurisdiction seemed like a perfect fit for King.

"I'm a woodworker so the thought was that I should also know how to work in stone. It just seemed like a cool fit. And quite frankly, I love being out here," King said as he worked one morning at Sheldon Cemetery.

The township's attention turned to the three cemeteries - Sheldon, Downer and Kinyon - under its jurisdiction when it became apparent they needed help. The three cemeteries are not yet historically designated by the township or state. Cherry Hill Cemetery is maintained by a separate association.

In Downer, for example, old furniture and junk was strewn about. It was cleaned up and a new wrought iron fence installed.

At all three cemeteries, maintenance is constantly required. A majority of the historic headstones remain upright, though with some deterioration. Other headstones have toppled or are broken.

"Everything I do from planting flowers to replacing a stone has to be done within historic parameters," King said. "Everything has to be accurate to the time it was."

For example, a flag pole erected in Downer includes native rocks at its base. Roses placed at the cemeteries have to be the right ones - ones that would likely have been grown in the area at the time the



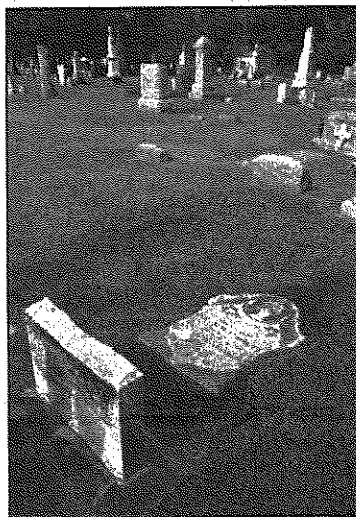
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Greg King, Canton parks technician, shows a tree stump monument in Sheldon Cemetery. The stone monument is among the most unique in the three historic cemeteries maintained by the township.

cemeteries were established.

King admits he is self-taught when it comes to restoring and replacing historic headstones. Research is his guide. He also attended a restoration work-

shop in Maryland. King has been described as passionate about the cemeteries and the



This broken headstone in Sheldon Cemetery is an example of the work that faces Greg King, Canton parks technician, who has studied methods of restoring old stone monuments.



These are examples of headstones that were repaired by Greg King, Canton parks technician, in Downer Cemetery, where Lucrecia Downer, who donated the land for the cemetery, rests.

restoration processes he has learned.

A guide that anyone can follow is so important as a means of maintaining the three cemeteries. "We want to say this is what you can use to clean the stone," King said.

Virginia Bailey Parker, a historian and author, as well as member of the historic district commission, said she is delighted with plans for the manual. "There is no single reference for people to get the information they need for preserving and restoring cemeteries."

King has filled two legal pads with an outline for the company that will be chosen to conduct the research for the manual. "This is, as I see it, what should be in the manual."

While a few other states and regions have produced similar manuals for cemetery restoration, King cautions that they don't necessarily apply to Michigan or the Canton area. "There are certain things that are specific to this region."

The elements that would affect stone grave and cemetery markers in Canton are dif-

'Everything I do from planting flowers to replacing a stone has to be done within historic parameters. Everything has to be accurate to the time it was.'

Greg King
Canton Parks technician

ferent that those at work in a southern state. Additionally, materials used for headstones differ according to region.

Materials used in this region for headstones include sandstone, granite, limestone and marble. Other issues include where a cemetery is located. At Downer, headstones are affected by carbon from the autos along I-275 and Michigan Avenue. At the Sheldon cemetery, headstones are affected by lichen and at Kinyon by moss.

The manual is also expected provide processes people can follow if they wish to work on

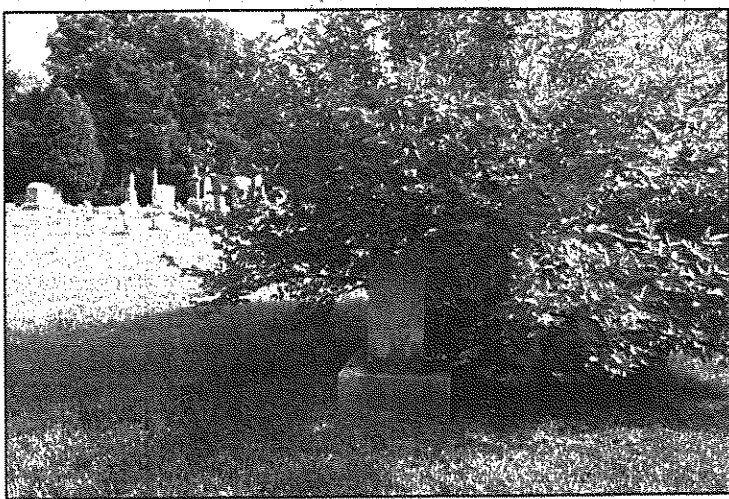
their relatives' headstones. "If we want to replace a headstone, what is the notification process? What would we do with the old stone? King asked.

To be certain even when headstones are restored, things happen, such as vandals, the elements, and work begins all over again. "Everytime you think you have an easy fix, you don't."

The cemeteries are a testament to Canton's history. In Downer, Lucrecia Downer, who donated the land for the cemetery and who died in 1854, now rests. Civil War soldiers are also buried in the cemeteries, as are many children. One cemetery has a number of children buried side-by-side and all from the same family.

"I figured it was cholera," King said. Despite his interest in history, King lets other members of the historic district commission and historic society handle that aspect. "It's important to stay focused on my stones."

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Do you pull it out? That's a good question as a plant overgrows a headstone in Sheldon Cemetery. A manual that is in the works is expected to establish guidelines for maintenance and preservation.

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VERTICAL

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Bennett said. "And clerks will no longer have to calculate math." The old licenses already out there will remain valid until they expire. However, according to Bennett, parents of 16- and 17-year-olds can request a vertical license from the secretary of state for their young drivers. Until Oct. 1 the secretary of

state will exchange the licenses free of charge. Drivers 18-20 can also request to have their license changed, but their parents can't mandate it. A similar bill, introduced by state Sen. Shirley Johnson (R-Royal Oak), applies the same rules to state issued identification cards. "This law will literally have a sobering effect," Land said. "It gives front-line retailers and

law-enforcement officers an instant visual cue so that they can correctly identify a licenseholder's age." The law is supported by numerous organizations, including the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan, Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, Michigan Grocers Association, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and other industry groups. It also has the support of a variety of police departments and

organizations. Bennett said while he was in the Senate it was brought to his attention by a lobbyist that other states had started issuing vertical licenses and the program had been successful. "I thought, of course. That's obvious," he said. He presented the idea to then-Secretary of State Candice Miller, who enthusiastically supported it. "We started working with her

legislative staff to work through some of the details," Bennett said. "Once I introduced the legislation, numerous groups and organizations sent letters to all the legislators saying they supported it. It was wonderful." He said he received only one negative letter about the legislation. The letter, which called it a "waste of time," was from a college student group. "This is going to save lives," Bennett said last week. "It's

impossible to prove something that didn't happen, but I just know that at some point in time someone is going to be denied access to alcohol because of the change in the license. And that person, or one of our sons or daughters, will still be alive. Some family will not be destroyed because of a terrible accident."

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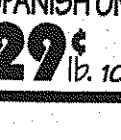
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RULES

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"I think people are very excited to have a choice," FTC spokeswoman Cathy MacFarlane said. "The response has been overwhelming."

As of Tuesday, the commission reported that 10 million had signed up, most via the Internet. Sixty million Americans are expected to register in the first year.

The registry arrived just before Michigan was to join the 27 other states that already have do not call lists. Public Act 612, signed by former Gov. John Engler in December, allowed for the national do not call list, should it be created, to become Michigan's list.

"They nicely complement each other," said Judy Palnau, Michigan Public Service Commission spokeswoman. "People can complain to one or the other or to both (and) file a private lawsuit."

Cost savings will be passed on to the state, which won't have to invest in a separate list, and to consumers, who receive the national service for free.

Michigan's fines for violating the state do not call law are \$250.

State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) said he supports the list.

"I think it's a good idea," he said. "I just think it's a nuisance, very costly to individuals and businesses."

Referring to the anti-spam bills introduced in the House and Senate, he said the Senate version has a "do-not-spam" list provision.

"We can police it in the states, but we can't internationally," he said.

State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) said he thinks the list is appropriate.

"I think the amount of interest in it shows just how significant it is and how many people are annoyed by these phone calls they get ad nauseum," he said.

"There's a free speech issue involved, but there's also personal privacy. You have no obligation to listen. I pay for certain telephone service. There are times when people call that I want to talk to, but I'm busy and I tell them I'll call them back. But these solicitation calls are not like that."

In regard to the telemarketing industry's protests that the list will put them out of business, Patterson said, "If it puts them out of business, that's a pretty strong statement of how people feel about these calls."

ANTI-SPAM BILLS

Anti-spam bills that were unanimously passed by the Senate last week may also soon give Michiganders solicitor-headache relief.

House Bill 4915 would require all advertising e-mails to be tagged with "ADV:" in the subject header, while Senate Bill 357, the Electronic Mail Solicitation Act, would additionally create a do not spam list within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services and provide block options for parents.

The latter's future is uncertain since it charges a \$5 registration fee per each address but, like its counterpart, can only promise spam reduction.

"The more ways that you design it to prevent it, the more clever they get with the technology," said state Sen. Dennis Olshove (D-Warren), minority leader on the Senate Technology and Energy Committee. "It's difficult to ensure."

"It's unwanted, it's unneeded and it's not business-related," added state Sen. Laura Toy (R-Livonia), the committee's vice-chair. "These bills are a start."

Violators will face up to one year imprisonment, a \$10,000 fine, or both.

Thus far, the reaction on the other end of the phone has been mixed.

According to the FTC, two civil lawsuits have been filed, one by the American Teleservices Association in January.

"First and foremost, it denies Americans choice," said Tim Seary, executive director for the ATA. "Now they're not going to have these other means by which to hear offers. This is a pocket-book issue for everyone."

Seary added that the registry impedes freedom of commercial speech and will cost the jobs of 2 million of the country's 6 1/2 million telemarketers, including minorities and residents of "harder-to-employ rural communities."

However, David Andre, telemarketer of 30 years and president of AdvanTel Telemarketing Plus, Inc., thinks the system will work.

He argues that the company already deals with other states' do not call lists; the national list will reduce "no" responses; and fees will deter smaller, "illegitimate" companies, allowing "professionals" to thrive.

"The future's going to be several large telemarketing companies that do business," Andre said. "It'll be better."

The National Do Not Call Registry will be up for review in several years, according to MacFarlane, who asserted that it is "here to stay."

However, Andre reminded, "There'll always be telemarketers."

To register for the National Do Not Call Registry, go to www.donotcall.gov, or call (888) 382-1222 beginning July 7.

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"We were very happy, and had lots of fun at school and at Brownies," wrote Katherine, who lives in Canton.

"The day after Christmas, mom and dad told me some very sad news. Something bad had happened to Melissa and her family. I was very sad, mad and I could not believe it."

Katherine's parents were not sure whether they should allow her to attend the Pesce family's funeral, and Katherine said she was not sure if she could go.

But the night before the funeral, she had a dream.

"Melissa had taken me up to see heaven. On the way up we ate cotton candy clouds. When we got to Melissa's heaven house we made cloud lollipops with different flavors and my favorite was rainbow swirl," Katherine wrote.

"I saw her family, the angels, and God. She told me not to worry 'cause she is with God. Heaven is very beautiful, everyone is happy."

"It was time to say our good-byes. I gave Melissa a hug and I felt her wings. It was soft. She told me that if I miss her, to tap my right shoulder. She's my angel."

The Young Author program at St. Michael School was developed to encourage young people to have fun with writing.

"We want to get the kids more interested in writing, and to give them an outlet to be more creative without worrying about a grade," said Pam Talty, one of the program's volunteers.

The stories are judged by an impartial jury (this year they were judged by Madonna University professors), and the Golden Heart award is given to the story that touches the hearts of the judges.

Katherine's young, dark eyes turned downward and her shoulders dropped a bit as she said, "Yeah, I miss my friend," but she added she tries to remember the fun they had at birthday parties and on the playground, and she still laughs when she remembers sharing knock-knock jokes.

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Arnold Ivan Fawley

Services for Arnold Fawley, 61, of Canton were on Tuesday, July 1 from the Chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton. The family has entrusted care to the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Fawley was born Nov. 19, 1941 in Detroit and died June 29 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was a tool and die maker.

Survivors include his wife, Judith; son, Arnie; daughters, Debbie Schilleer and Laurie (Sam) Guido and Kathy (Hugo) Giovannone; two sisters, one brother and four grandchildren.

Roy Kenneth McLean

Mr. McLean, a retired U.S. Army major, will be interred with his late wife, Judith Ann, at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, with full military honors.

Mr. McLean died at home

June 28 with his family at his side following a battle with cancer. He is preceded in death by his wife, Judith Ann, and his son, Roy K. McLean Jr.

He is survived by his children, Dennis Roths (Treva), Stephan Roths (Barbara), Melanie Weil, Bianque McLean, and Michael McLean; four granddaughters, Nicole, Elizabeth, Jessica and Kelly; and his brother, Kenneth Joseph McLean.

Irvin John Sisler

Services for Irvin Sisler, 83, of Canton were Saturday, July 5 from the Chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Lewis W. Towler of St. John Episcopal Church officiating.

The family has entrusted care to the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Sisler was born Oct. 15, 1919 in Detroit and died June 26 at Henry Ford Hospital. He

worked in security in the automotive industry.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; sons, Irvin J. Jr. and James V.; daughter, Janice M.; brother, Richard; and niece, Patricia Healy.

Margaret J. Miller

Services for Margaret Miller, 79, of Canton were July 1 from the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home of Canton. The family has entrusted care to the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born Aug. 4, 1923 in Garden City and died June 26 at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, James (Mary); and daughter, Sharon Ceglie.

Laura R. Chevillot

Services for Laura Chevillot, 59, of Canton were June 30 from the Chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home of Canton with the Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.

Mrs. Chevillot was born Oct. 23, 1943 in Cheboygan and died June 27 in St. Mary Hospital. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Chevillot was preceded in death by her husband, Edward F. She is survived by daughter, Sandra (Gary) Nelson; sons, Daniel (Cristy) and James (Shannon); one sister; two brothers; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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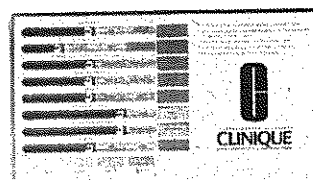
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Sidelines

■ Golf outing

The two Plymouth-area high school hockey teams will be hosting a golf outing on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Hickory Creek Golf Club in Plymouth.

Cost of the event is \$110 per player or \$400 for a foursome and includes green fees and a cart, a steak dinner, on-course beverages and a chance to participate in a silent and live auction.

Check-in for the event is at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The dinner and auction will start at 1 p.m.

There will also be prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. Anyone who gets a hole-in-one at the event can also win a two-year lease on a car courtesy of Hines Park.

For more information on the event, contact Deborah Tollison at (734) 981-2802 or Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332.

■ Salem soccer

The Salem boys soccer team will have optional workouts for all interested players entering grades nine-12 on the following dates: July 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25.

The workouts will be held at the high school fields on the corner of Joy and Canton Center from 6-8 p.m. Official team tryouts start Aug. 11.

For more information, contact coach Ed McCarthy at (248) 561-2846.

■ PHS grid camps

Plymouth High School will host several football camps this month.

There is a youth camp scheduled for kids entering grades five-nine running 6:30-9 p.m. each day July 7-9.

Former Detroit Lion Tom Beer will be among the teaching staff, which will instruct players on all basic fundamentals of the game. You do not need to be a Plymouth resident to attend.

Camp cost is \$30 and a T-shirt is included. For more information, contact Phil Ferguson at (734) 358-0558.

The 10th grade skills camp is scheduled for 7-9:30 p.m. July 10-11 and 15 each day at the Plymouth football practice fields. Offensive and defensive fundamentals will be the focus of this three-day camp. Players should bring a water jug with water and football shoes with them to the camp. Only players entering 10th grade are eligible for the camp.

Camp cost is \$30, and walk-up registrations are welcome. A T-shirt is included with the camp fee. For more information, contact Jay Blaylock at (734) 582-5696.

A 4-3 and option camp is also slated for July 28-30 also at the Plymouth practice fields. The 4-3 will be a defensive camp and the option teaches offensive skills, associated with each of those styles of play.

All players of all skill levels are welcome to attend. Cost of the camp is \$40 and includes a T-shirt. Sessions run each day from 6:30-7 p.m. Contact Blaylock for more information.

Ocelots add Finney grad to backcourt lineup

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team got some additional help for next season at the point guard position as coach Carlos Briggs announced the signing of Detroit Finney graduate Ray Metcalf.

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The 5-foot-11 Metcalf played last season for Dodge City (Kan.) Community College, but did finish the season for the Conquistadors, who were 13-16 overall and 4-12 in the Kansas Jayhawk CC Conference.

As a senior, Metcalf helped lead Finney to the Detroit Public School League title in 2001-02 and a berth in the state quarterfinals.

"Ray is a very athletic point guard, he's quick, a guy who can get by people," Briggs said. "He's a tenacious defender and comes from a winning high school program. He may be only 5-10, but he

can dunk with two hands and knock down shots from the outside.

"He's a blur, but what he needs to work on his raising his (basketball) I.Q. at the point guard position. He needs to make better decisions. And if he does that, he could be a mid- to high major

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Salem grad Roth qualifies for 8th Buick Open

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

The Buick Open in Grand Blanc has traditionally seen a mix of elite golfers from around the world, PGA tour players hoping to grind out a win and local players who get their turn in the spotlight.

In this year's event, another local player will take his swings with the best.

Canton's Jeff Roth shot a 69 Tuesday during a Buick Open Sectional Tournament at The Fortress in Frankenmuth, allowing him to qualify for the event, held at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club in August.

This will mark the eighth time Roth, a 1975 graduate of Salem High School, has qualified for the only annual PGA tour stop in Michigan. He first qualified for the tournament 20 years ago, and all his experience since then turned the once wide-eyed rookie into an assured veteran.

"It's just a regular tournament to me now," said Roth, from Knollwood Country Club in West Bloomfield, where he works as the head golf pro. "When I played there the first time, I was so nervous I could barely get the ball on the tee, and was just thrilled to be there. Back then I had more of a negative nervousness about playing. Now it's more of an excited feeling where I can't wait to get out there and play."

Roth has been the head pro at Knollwood for three years and worked at the Flint Golf Club prior to that.

Roth, 45, qualified thanks to a birdie on the first playoff hole at the sectional tournament. John Traub won the sectional with a 68, and Roth beat out Tom Harding (Meadowbrook Country Club) and Brian Snyder (Detroit Golf Club) to secure his qualifying spot for the Buick.

Roth felt the key at the sectional was his

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Area doctor living a golfer's dream with Nike equipment

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Being an avid golfer, Dr. Brian Nocella thought he hit the jackpot when he was chosen to be a Nike golf players staff member.

Nocella is part of a new Nike program in which a select group of golfers from across the country tests its golf equipment and provides feedback.

"It was like buying a lottery ticket and winning," Nocella said. "I couldn't believe it. It's a golfer's dream."

The 43-year-old chiropractor, who practiced in Farmington for the last 13 years, read about the program in *Travel & Leisure Golf* magazine.

He was one of approximately 1,600 applicants — a number that was eventually whittled down to 88. The country is divided into 11 regions with eight participants in each.

Nike, which sponsors Tiger Woods on the PGA Tour, is best known for its line of athletic shoes, but recently entered the golf equipment and apparel market.

"The program came about because Nike wanted to know what people think," Nocella said. "They have the No. 1 player in the world using their stuff, but sales were not what they anticipated. Why? That's what they're striving to find out."

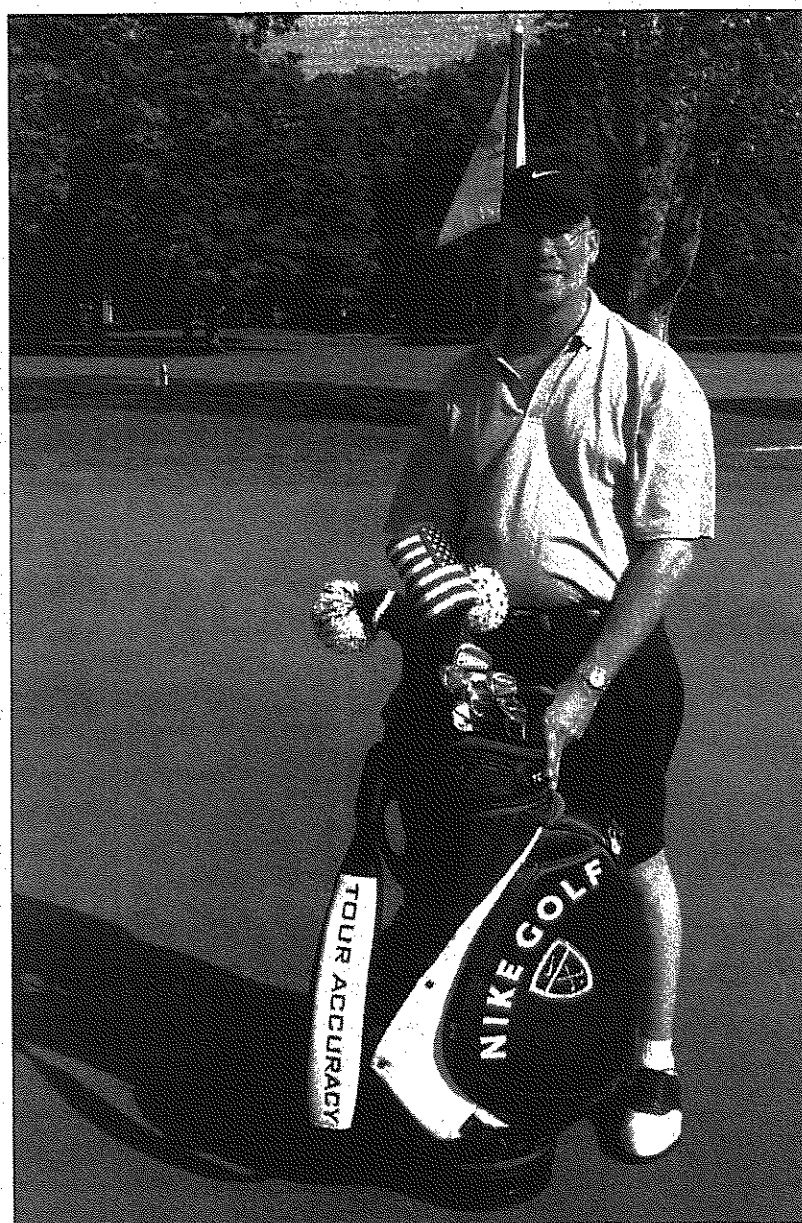
To be eligible to participate, a golfer had to have a single-digit handicap, play at least 10 rounds a year outside his home state and be knowledgeable about golf and golf equipment.

Nocella, a 5-handicap who has played golf since he was 13, met the requirements, but he went a step further to set himself apart from other applicants.

He included a photo a friend had taken of him during a trip to the legendary course at St. Andrew's, Scotland.

In the picture, Nocella is held upside down by the ankles by two fellow golfers as he tries

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Dr. Brian Nocella, a Farmington chiropractor, was one of a select number of golfers who were chosen to participate in a Nike program, testing and evaluating the company's golf equipment and apparel.

Broncos rack up 26 goals in summer hockey game

The Buckeyes have had trouble keeping the puck out of their own net in the Metro Summer Hockey League this year. Wednesday night, the Broncos added to their troubles in a big way.

The Broncos scored 10 goals in the second and third periods en route to a 26-9 victory.

Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) helped lead the offensive explosion for the Broncos with two goals and five assists in the game. Adam Abrahamson

(Livonia) notched two goals and three assists and Brandon Mishowski (Westland) tallied a hat trick. Livonia's Justin Maedel also had a goal and an assist in the game.

Chris Powroznik (Redford) scored twice and assisted on two others for the Buckeyes. Sean Burke (Livonia Churchill) scored twice also.

Warriors 12, Wolverines 8: These two teams matched each other goal for goal through the first two periods of

Wednesday's game. The Warriors then rebounded for the final five goals of the contest to pull out the victory.

Livonia's Jason Moul and Adam Stoner each tallied three goals and one assist to lead the Warriors' attack. Bill McSween (Redford) popped in two and assisted on another, while Matt Krug (Livonia) dished out three helpers.

Brandon Kaleniecki (Livonia) scored three of the Wolverines' first five goals.

J.J. Swistak (West Bloomfield) handed out four assists also.

Whalers 12, Falcons 8: The Whalers outscored the Falcons in each of the three periods of Wednesday's game to earn a victory.

The Whalers used balanced scoring, thanks to goals from nine different players in the contest. Brian Linley (Plymouth) played the entire game in

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UM-bound Smith could leave John Glenn hoops team

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Apparently Jerret Smith knows he's headed to the University of Michigan, but where he ends up for his junior year of high school remains uncertain.

Smith, a second-team all-Observer point guard who made a verbal commitment last month to play basketball for the Wolverines, may not return to Westland John Glenn High following the ouster of his father, Ken, as the Rockets JV basketball coach.

When the 6-foot-2, 175-pound Smith committed to Michigan, the *Ann Arbor News* reported last month that he was likely headed to Romulus High to team up with another U-M hoop recruit,

Ronald Coleman.

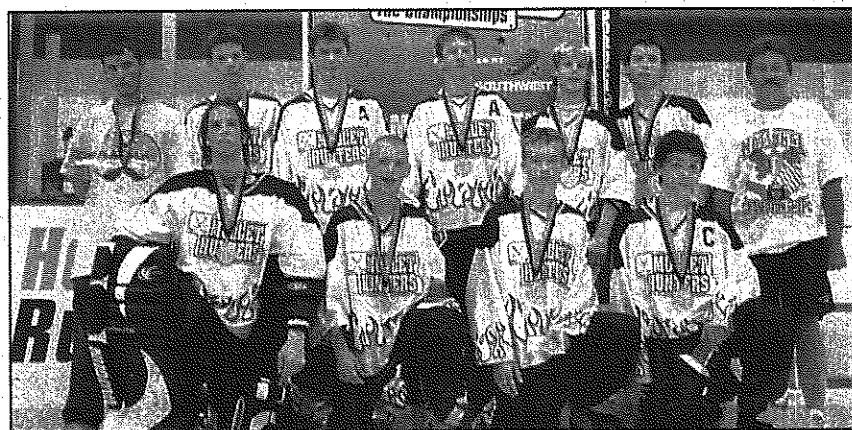
Other sources told the *Observer* that Ken Smith inquired about going to rival Wayne Memorial, or possibly transferring to a private school such as Birmingham-Detroit Country Day or even Class D Canton Agape Christian.

But those reports are unsubstantiated, according to Ken Smith.

"I don't know where that rumor got started," Ken Smith said of the possible transfer to Romulus. "Things have been stretched out of proportion and that's why we're not talking until we decide where he's going."

Ken Smith admits he's investigating moving into another home outside the

PLEASE SEE **SMITH, A7**



Mullets are in

The Mullet Hunters, a 14-and-under inline hockey team, captured a national championship recently, capped by a 5-4 win over the Hawks from Chicago, Ill. The Hunters also picked up wins over teams from Phoenix, Az., Bloomington, Ill. and Sterling Heights to win the title in a tournament hosted by Total Roller Hockey in Wixom. This also marks the team's third tournament win of the season. Team members include: Brandon Egglefield, Nick Peasant and captain Kevin Tollison, all from Canton, as well as Scott Ozog, Dustin Gazely, Matt Wooster, Ryan Lammers, Mike Hargreaves and Kevin Etzel. Head coach is Jay Peasant, assistant coach is Jerry Lammers and team manager is Justin Peasant.

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goal for the Falcons.

Bulldogs 21, Buckeyes 4: Even for the high-scoring MSHL, 21 goals is a lot. But that's what the Bulldogs put on the scoreboard in their huge win Tuesday over the Buckeyes.

The Bulldogs shutout the Buckeyes in the first and third periods, and scored 10 goals in the third period alone to finish off the amazing win.

Ryan Kesler (Livonia) racked up another seven-point game, including three goals. Rob Brunmeier (Rochester, Brother Rice HS) added two goals and four assists, and Ryan McCabe (Canton) popped in two and helped set up three others.

Matt Guilbault (Livonia)

picked up a goal and an assist for the Buckeyes.

Wildcats 9, Spartans 8: This game came down to the final minute, but a late comeback wasn't enough.

Chris Conner (Westland) scored five goals to help lead the Wildcats to the win over the Spartans Tuesday night. The team needed all five of those goals as well, withstanding a pair of goals from the Spartans in the last 3:12 of the game.

John Maley (Livonia) and Jeremy Majszak (Canton) each picked up a goal and an assist for the Wildcats.

Alex Foster and Michael Crowley, both from Canton, had big games for the Spartans in the losing effort. Foster lit the lamp twice and assisted on three, while Crowley scored three times, including back-to-back goals to start the second period.

ROTH

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putting, which he added would also help him have success at the Buick.

"It usually comes down to a putting contest," he said. "Shooting par won't get it done there."

Roth also qualified for the Buick in 1998-2000 and 2002. He missed the cut at last year's tournament, but has finished as high as 31st overall (2000).

He said he doesn't set any goals in mind, except naturally to play well — which all comes back to putting well on the large Warwick Hills greens.

"I feel like if I have an awesome week I can finish in the top 10," Roth said. "I know I will be disappointed if I don't at least make the cut. But I've never been a real goal-setter."

One part of the event Roth said he is looking forward to is sharing the experience with his four children. Boys Jeffrey (13) and Justin (12) and girls Michelle (9) and Megan (7) all have grown to appreciate and enjoy the event in their own way, he said.

"It's exciting for the boys to hang out in the locker room and be around all the other pros," Roth said. "The girls are reaching the age where they can enjoy it, walk around and see what it is I do all the time."

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(NCAA Division I) player."

Metcalf will be joined in the backcourt by two Pontiac Northern grads, 6-foot Ricky Morgan, via Iowa State and Paris (Texas) JC, and 6-4 swingman Derrick Ponder, a transfer from Des Moines Area (Iowa) CC.

Other Schoolcraft recruits include 6-9 Wes Wilkin of Waldron; 6-5 Elizie Bibb of Lansing, via Hampton (Va.) University and Jacksonville (Texas) CC; 6-7 Glenn Garratt of Livonia Clarenceville; and 6-6 Brandon Chitwood of Livonia Stevenson.

Last year Schoolcraft finished 31-4 and earned its third consecutive trip to the NJCAA Division I Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

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Twisters lose preseason game

Good thing this one didn't count.

The Michigan Twisters, who will be kicking off their Mid-Continental Football League season July 19 against the AAA National Champion Detroit Seminoles, dropped their exhibition season opener Saturday with a 23-19 loss to the Jackson Bombers in Napoleon.

The game was delayed 30 minutes because of thunderstorms.

The Twisters surrendered 13 first-quarter points before scoring midway

through the second quarter on a 5-yard touchdown scamper by Jason Gibson to close the deficit to 13-7.

But the Bombers took advantage of a fumble at the Twisters' 12 and scored four plays later to take a 20-7 halftime lead.

Midway through the third quarter, the Twisters showed signs of their 2002 form when they were the nation's top-ranked AA team by scoring a TD to close the deficit to 20-13.

The Bombers added a field goal to

start the fourth quarter to make it 23-13 and the Twisters responded with a 69-yard scoring drive as Gibson raced the remaining 24 yards for a TD.

Ex-Twister Shaun Blackman sealed the Bombers' victory when he intercepted a pass in the final two minutes of play.

The Twisters will be playing their home games again this season at Willow Run High School's Devlin Stadium and Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium.

SMITH

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Wayne-Westland School District, but hasn't ruled out that his son may return to Glenn.

Jerret Smith, who averaged 16 points, seven rebounds and six assists per game for the 16-5 Rockets as a sophomore, must sit out one semester under Michigan High School Athletic Association transfer rules before becoming eligible (if he doesn't move). But he is immediately eligible at another school if he establishes a residence. (The closest parochial school for Smith is either Lutheran High Westland or Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.)

Jerret Smith was ranked among the top 100 sophomores in the country by at least two different national recruiting services. During the off-season

he plays for The Family, an AAU basketball team coached by Durand "Speedy" Walker.

According to Ken Smith, his son participated in May in an AAU tournament in Bloomington, Ind., and went to the Nike Jamboree in St. Louis, Mo., but will not attend the Nike Camp next week in Indianapolis, Ind.

"Jerret needs some time off this summer to heal, he's had an ankle problem going all the way back to football," Ken Smith said.

Jerret's intention to play at Michigan, which has only two basketball scholarships to offer for its 2005-06 class, is contingent upon him meeting NCAA academic standards.

"It's a verbal commitment," Ken Smith said. "We like what the coaches there (at Michigan) are doing and academically everybody knows it's one of the better schools in the country."

Wherever Jerret Smith lands this fall, it's also uncertain whether he'll play football.

As a sophomore wide receiver and defensive back last season for Glenn, Smith made first team all-Observer, catching 27 passes for 432 yards and six touchdowns. He also had four interceptions as Glenn finished 8-2 and made the Division 1 state playoffs.

"I can't answer that," Ken Smith said about Jerret's football future. "For me, I hope he doesn't play, but I can't be for certain on that either."

While Glenn's varsity basketball team captured the Western Lakes Activities Association title under coach Joel Lloyd, Ken Smith's JV squad finished 17-3 in his third year as coach.

But following the season, Lloyd asked Glenn athletic director Ron Targosz not to extend Smith a contract for 2003-04 season. Targosz had

meetings with both the Glenn players and coaches involved, but went along with the decision not to retain Ken Smith.

When contacted last month, Lloyd would not comment about Ken Smith's ouster or Jerret Smith's possible move.

Meanwhile, Ken Smith said: "There was a conflict (with Lloyd). It was a difference in coaching philosophy. If you look at any organization — especially when people are not on the same page — then you can expect that changes are going to be made."

Ken Smith said he is "not actively looking" for another high school coaching position, but will continue to coach the Westland Warriors during the summer.

"I like to coach, but I like more just helping out the kids," he said.

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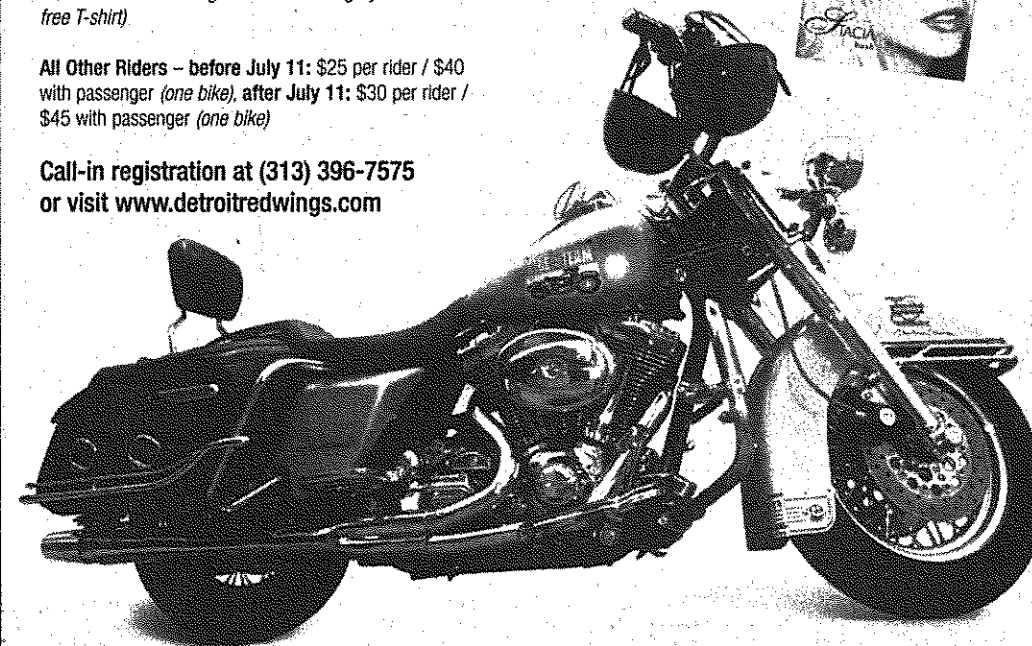
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Anyone interested in any of those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5702.

NET CAMP

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp is scheduled for 1:30-4 p.m. July 22-24 at the new Plymouth High School. All middle school and freshman athletes (as of the 2003-04 season) are welcome to attend.

Cost of the camp is \$50, and players should bring their own playing equipment.

For more information, contact coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 454-0704.

JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

Registration is now available for additional events on the Top 50 Junior Tour for local golfers age 12-18, encompassing events through July 23. Boys and girls are both encouraged to become members and players to not have to be members of their respective high school squad in order to participate.

Interested players may obtain a membership application at the tour Web site at www.Top50jrTour.com, or by contacting the tour at (248) 321-9900.

Here are the remaining tournament dates: Week 3 — Tournament Round (July 2, Eagle Crest Golf Club, Ypsilanti); Week 4 — Qualifying Round (July 8, Coyote Golf Club, New Hudson); Tournament Round (July 10, Faulkwood Shores Golf & country Club, Howell); Week 5 — Qualifying Round (July 14, Fox Hills Golf Club, Plymouth); Tournament Round (July 17, Chemung Hills Country Club, Howell); Week 6 — Qualifying Round (July 21, Mystic Creek Golf Club, Milford); Tournament Round (July 23, Golf Club of Michigan, Brighton).

GOLF WITH TIGER?

A chance to play golf with Tiger Woods is among several items available to the public in a special auction to benefit Buick Open charities.

The items will be available for bid on eBay from July 9-19 with the winners contacted July 19.

Among the items available are an all-expense paid trip to meet Woods at the Buick Scramble Championships in Orlando, an autographed golf bag and a one-day clinic at the Butch Harmon School of Golf in Las Vegas. There is also a package that includes airfare, hotel for two and one spot in the 2004 Buick Invitational Pro-Am in San Diego. Other items are also available.

For more information on the auction and the items, please visit their Web site at www.buickopencharities.org.

n Golf outing
The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Saturday, Aug. 2. The outing will begin with registration at 12:30 p.m. at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads; play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The format is a four-person scramble, with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and presentations. Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only). Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer), and 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team). Fees for games must be paid at registration.

Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to: PHS Athletic Dept. (attn: Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187. Spots are limited. Mail your check by July 19.

CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The City Golf Championship Golf Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 2-3 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

Cost is \$85 per player and includes two days of 18 holes of golf, cart and awards.

The tournament is open to men and women from Canton, Westland, Garden City, Wayne, Romulus, Inkster and Van Buren Township. Golfers living outside these cities may sign up in the Open Division.

Registration deadline is July 27. For more information, call Wayne Parks and Recreation at (734) 721-7400.

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ProExcel, one of the largest providers of soccer education in the USA, will host their community soccer camp from July 14-18 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

The camp is open to boys and girls from kindergarten on up and will run from 9 a.m. - noon each day. In addition to the soccer coaching, ProExcel will also host a free coaches clinic during the week of the camp.

For more information or to register, call the Plymouth-Canton schools at (734) 416-2937 or visit the Web site at www.ProExcel.com.

BASEBALL SCHOOL

Plymouth Christian Academy will host the Doyle Baseball School, a nationally-recognized five-day clinic, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. July 14-18 at the PCA ball fields in Canton.

The school will provide instruction for baseball and softball players from 6-16 years old in hitting, throwing and fielding. Doyle Baseball, in its 22nd year of operation, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada.

More than 500,000 players have benefitted from the Doyle school, thousands going on to play collegiately and some into pro baseball, including Walt Weiss, Joe Oliver, Derek Lee, Charles Johnson, Jody Reed, Turner Ward, Steve Karsay, Tino Martinez, Dave Martinez, Derek Bell, Dan Wilson and Jim Poole.

Cost is \$95 per player for payments received before July 7, \$115 for those received after that date. To register, call PCA's Sandy Murray at (734) 459-3505, ext. 117 until July 13. After that date, please call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416-0513. For a free brochure on other Doyle programs, call (863) 439-1000.

NIKE

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to hit a shot out of Hell's Bunker, a 14-foot-deep sand trap.

"I sent that in and that was my hook, so to speak, to get them," Nocella said. "T&E saw the picture and said, 'This is a guy we want. We know he's serious about golf.'"

During a phone interview, a Nike representative quizzed Nocella about his golf background and knowledge.

"She was asking questions a lot of people wouldn't be able to answer," he said. "She wanted to know what the difference between this club and that club was. Because I've been playing a long time, I came up with the answer right away."

"She asked why I thought I would be good for this program. I said, 'Because I'm not afraid to tell the truth, and I'm not afraid to talk to people.'"

Nocella and the others in his region were invited to Columbus, Ohio, for an orientation program on Memorial Day weekend.

The staff members were fitted for clubs, received an assortment of (free) Nike goods, played golf at two country clubs and visited an architectural firm specializing

ing in course construction.

"They gave us golf bags, Nike irons, drivers, fairway woods, putters, balls, shirts, shorts, shoes — everything we need to walk out the door ready to play," Nocella said.

It took several weeks for the clubs to be tailor-made for Nocella, and the equipment recently began arriving at his house.

"It's super neat; it's like Christmas all the time, because stuff keeps showing up at the door," he said.

Nike wants its staff members to provide monthly feedback on its Web site, but Nocella has been doing it weekly.

His report includes who he played golf with, where he played, what clubs he used, what he liked best, how the clubs reacted with the Nike golf balls, etc.

He has tried four different golf balls, including the new one, which Tiger Woods has used.

"We had the balls before they were on sale," Nocella said. "Only Tiger and us had them. We're using stuff before its introduced to the public. That's pretty cool."

Nocella said he likes the Nike pro-combo irons the best. The club head is specially weighted and causes the golfer to strike the ball straight and true every time, according to Nocella.

"They want us to be Nike

golf ambassadors," he said.

"They wanted to get people who really love golf and go from there, hoping we would show other golfers what they have to offer."

"They're saying, 'Here, test this and let us know what you think. If you like it, tell everybody. If you don't like it, tell us and what we can do about it.'"

"It's a neat program. Out of this huge company, only 88 of us are giving opinions on what we think."

Nike wanted golfers who travel and play in a wide geographical area to give their equipment the greatest exposure. That's why it sought golfers with single-digit handicaps who play often outside their home states.

"They know, if you play once a week, you can get a single-digit handicap playing the same course over and over," Nocella said.

"If you play 10 rounds somewhere else, if you spend money to play outside your state, then you're a serious golfer, and that's what they wanted — a serious golfer."

The program lasts throughout the current golf season. In the fall, Nike will bring the 88 staff members together for a season-ending tournament in Pinehurst, N.C.

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Observer Life

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Dianne
Quinn

Little event helps town to flourish

When I look back to 1980 when I started Art In The Park, I had no idea where this "little" event would take me. I thought Kellogg Park would be the perfect place for an art show. I was planning a small weekend event in the park with about 30 artists.

Now 23 years later my daughter, Raychel, and I work full time, year round on perfecting that "little weekend."

Sunshine Artist Magazine now rates Art In The Park in the Top 200 Art Shows in the country! The national recognition is really an honor, but what I wanted to highlight is the entire local flourishing that takes place in those three days.

Primarily, the artists have an avenue to sell their great creations, the patrons have an opportunity to find the coolest art for their homes, musicians perform for the crowds, and children get to participate in hands on art activities.

The city of Plymouth "shines" during this event. It is also a great opportunity for the entire retail district of downtown Plymouth to be exposed to huge crowds.

There are hidden benefits that get missed in the shuffle. Numerous civic organizations do fund-raisers at the show. It is a perfect time for them to flourish. I mention these parts of the show because even though our event is only three days, its payback reaches far beyond. The Plymouth Canton Education Park Marching Band sells water to fund their fabulous band camp and even to travel to the national championships. The money they make at Art In The Park helps them to be one of the best bands in the nation.

In 2002 the Plymouth Jaycees wanted to try something new. They held a bone marrow drive during the show. They successfully added 115 people to the National Bone Marrow Registry and won community service project of the year for Michigan Jaycees, and third-place service project of the year nationwide. They were stunned at the generosity of others, and at their own success. This year they will be back, fighting for another cause, Lupus. Other groups participating are the Village Potters Guild, Kiwanis Clubs and the PCEP Choral Group.

Just as a painting may be enjoyed for years to come, so will memories of a painted face, or a successful fund-raiser.

We have heard stories of people who came to town for Art In The Park, fell in love with Plymouth and moved here.

I feel very fortunate to have so successfully stumbled into one of the greatest occupations, and that my daughter chose to work with me, making it our event!

I am proud of what this brings to Plymouth. I take great pleasure in being able to bring a creative experience to all who attend, volunteer and participate in the show.

Plymouth Art in the Park runs July 11-13 in downtown Plymouth. More than 400 artists will exhibit noon to 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 13. For more information, visit artintheparkinc.com.

Dianne Quinn of Plymouth Township is founder and director of Art in the Park.

High art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dianne Quinn and Raychel Rork are the reasons Art in the Park is ranked among the top 200 art fairs in the country by *Sunshine Artists* magazine. The mother and daughter team spend the entire year looking for art to turn visitors' heads.

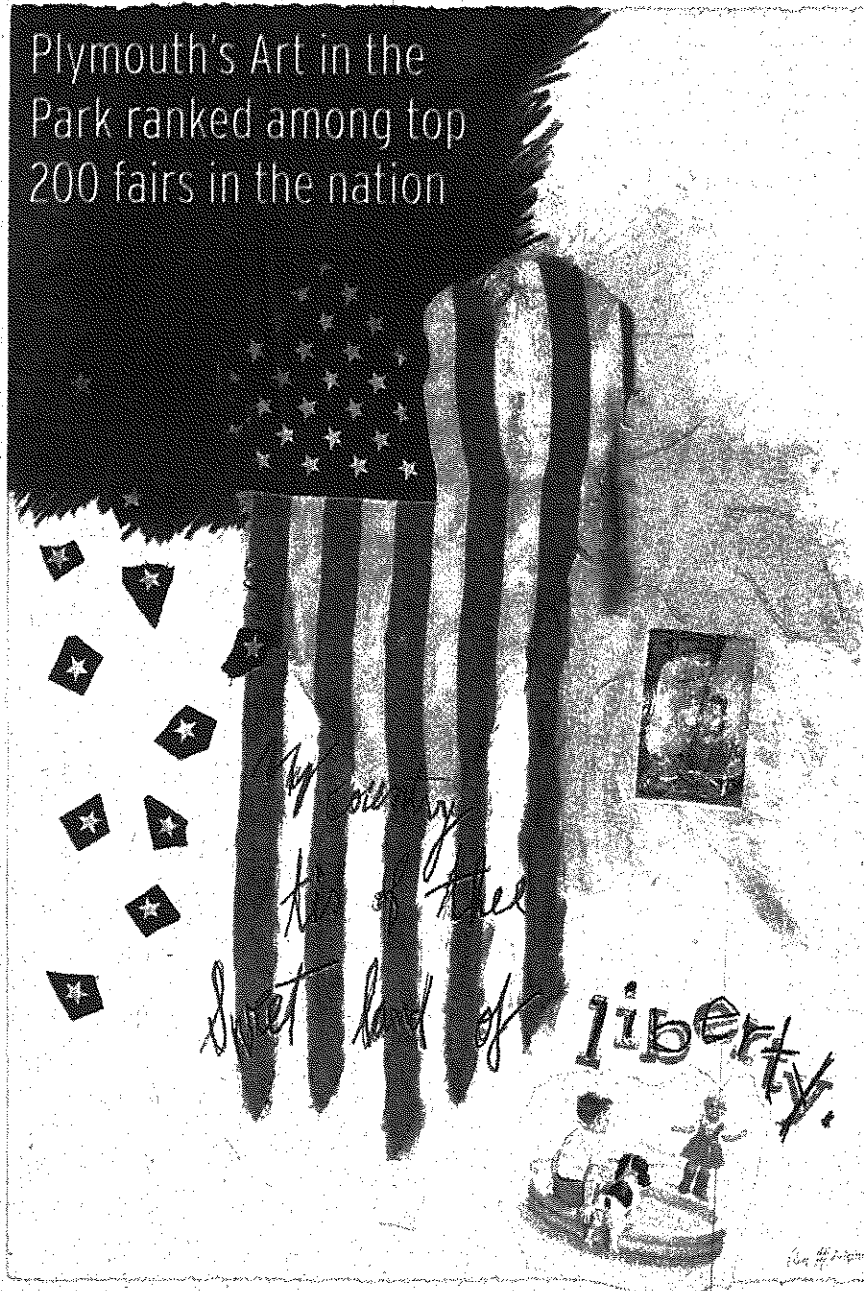
Quinn has years of experience in selecting artists for the fair while Rork learned the finer points as an undergraduate art student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Both expect the 23rd annual Art in the Park to be the best yet.

Four hundred and twenty-five artists must agree because they're traveling from 30 states and Canada for the fair Friday-Sunday, July 11-13, on the streets surrounding Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

"The artwork is just fabulous," said Quinn of Plymouth Township.

"It's fun to see people buying stuff," added Rork of Canton.

Plymouth's Art in the Park ranked among top 200 fairs in the nation



Erin Harvey combines paint, text, images, and found objects in mixed media works on paper.

FOUND OBJECTS

Quinn and Rork think visitors will especially like the work of Erin Harvey, their latest discovery. The Plymouth artist mixes mediums in romantic works that recall bygone days.

Harvey has drawers of found objects and antique papers in the loft of her studio in Old Village. As a little girl, she started collecting interesting objects like a Viewmaster with Cinderella disk, and bowling pins. Harvey had no idea what she would eventually do with them until her sophomore year at Siena Heights University in Adrian.

Years earlier at Central Middle School she'd become interested in painting during visits by Art Lady volunteers from the Plymouth Community Arts Council. She went on to study the medium at Plymouth Salem High School and Siena Heights University where she earned a bachelor of fine art degree in painting. It was

during this time she studied art in Paris and collected a scrap of a poster from a wall and a Metro ticket blowing in the wind in a cemetery. Harvey incorporates the found objects into works on handmade paper. The art can be found in Booth 313 near Panera Bread on Main Street.

"I hope viewers make a connection to their life," said Harvey. "A lot is based on life experience. I hope they're touched and leave with a connection. That's the beauty of art. It can mean one thing to me and another to the viewer."

"They really have to look close at the details. If they don't spend time interacting with a piece they're going to miss it. Everything's intentional."

This is Harvey's first time exhibiting in an art fair so she's anxious to hear visitors' responses. She hasn't received feedback from her work since school although she did display work in an employee group show at Exhibit Works in Livonia.

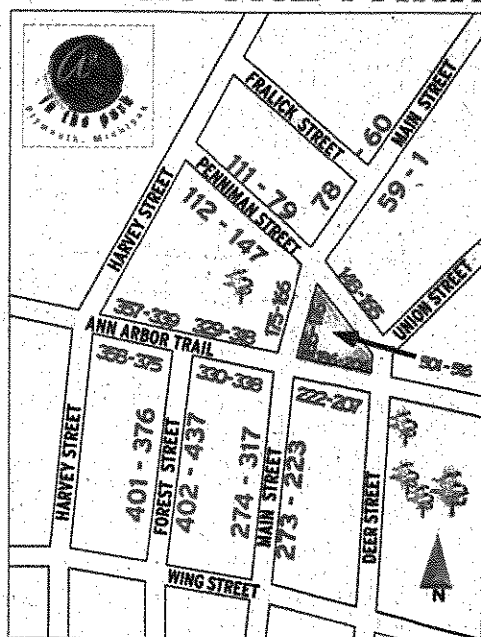
Harvey's hoping the art fair experience will help with marketing her fine art. It's the direction she's decided to take since being laid off from Exhibit Works. The full-time dedication to creating fine art is leading down new avenues. In August, she'll show work at The Whitney Garden Party, and in fall curate art exhibits for Frameworks in Plymouth.

"My work's gone through a lot of changes from mixed media to minimalism back to mixed media on a grand scale," said Harvey. "My mood plays a factor as far as color. There's a lot of nostalgia. It's mostly from popular culture but the early 1920s is an interesting time too."



Tom LeGault brings acrylic paintings of lighthouses, barns and boats to Art in the Park in Plymouth.

ART IN THE PARK



Harvey's work mirrors her life.

"Family relationships and history have influenced my work," said Harvey. "My mother comes from a large Irish Catholic family, and history makes you who you are today. My work is a build up of experiences. It's layers and layers. It's a process. It kind of dissects experiences in a way and synthesizes them down to the aesthetics of feeling."

ARTISTIC ESCAPES

Tom LeGault's work is more straightforward. Viewers of his lighthouse, barn and Northern

PLEASE SEE ART, B4

Obituary collection spans 5 decades

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

When actress and singer Jeanette MacDonald died Jan. 14, 1965, Marie Eggly clipped her obituary out of the newspaper and taped it to the page of a photo album. Thirty eight years later and at the age of 90, Eggly is working on her 21st album of celebrity obituaries.

"I usually clip them out of newspapers and magazines and now people send them to me because they know I collect them," said Eggly from her Westland apartment. "I just like reading them. I find them interesting and I usually learn things about the person I didn't even know."

Eggly stores most of her albums away but pulled out the 2002 volume that included the death notices of Peggy Lee, Princess Margaret, Robert Urlick, James Coburn and Waylon Jennings. "They were all wonderful people," said Eggly, who says she has been prepared to add Johnny Cash to her 2003 album, because of his failing health, but was unexpectedly surprised just a few weeks

ago when his wife, June Cash, died.

"I guess I'll just hold onto his stuff until the time comes," added Eggly who also cuts out articles and stories about certain actors/actresses if they are of particular interest to her. Waiting in the wings are articles she has collected about U.S. President Ronald Reagan and comedian Bob Hope.

LIFELONG HOBBY

"Movies have been my life," said Eggly. "I don't watch much television today because of all the trash they put on. I like the old movies. I also have all the videos from the roasts they did for Dean Martin."

The Westland senior shares her love of the silver screen with her nephew, Jim Morche of Northville. Eggly says she's going to pass her collection of obituaries onto her nephew when she dies.

"I know he'll take good care of it because he's a movie buff like me. We both like to find technical flaws in movies too. We're always calling each other or writing them down to tell one

'Movies have been my life. I don't watch much television today because of all the trash they put on. I like the old movies.'

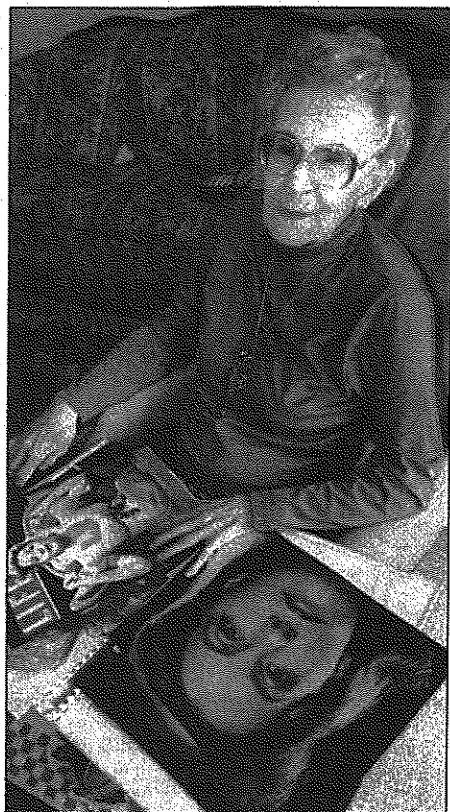
Marie Eggly
Westland resident

another when we see them," said Eggly.

Morche sees his aunt every Sunday morning before going off to church. "I've always had an interest in show business and have won several trivia contests," said Morche, 62, who is currently on medical leave from the Third Circuit Court of Wayne County. "My aunt and I have a lot in common and we're always talking about some movie we've seen."

The Northville resident says his aunt is surprised the movie industry doesn't

PLEASE SEE DECADES, B3



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Marie Eggly's collection of obituaries includes a whole book dedicated to her favorite celebrity of Greta Garbo. Materials she's collected about her include newspaper and magazine articles.

Support provided for widows and widowers

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month.

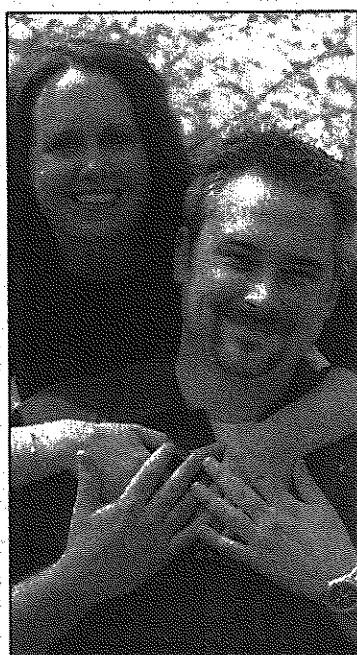
The groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115 for more information.

Eddy-Bartley

Robert and Melanie Eddy of Canton proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Marie, to Aaron Bartley, son of Doug and Linda Hilton of Plymouth and David Bartley of New Mexico.

Shannon graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in psychology/criminology, and graduated from Madonna University with a degree in elementary education. Shannon, a resident of Livonia, is an elementary teacher with Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Aaron graduated from Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. A Livonia resident, he is now employed as a mechanical engineer with Detroit Diesel Corp.



An Aug. 9, 2003, wedding is planned.

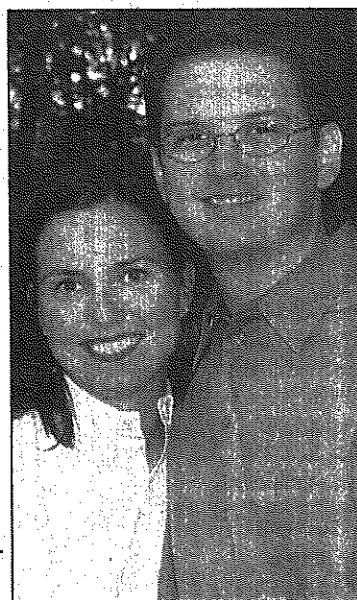
Slameka-Fedor

Bob and Sue Slameka of Harbor Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Coddington Slameka, to Matthew Steven Fedor, son of Sarah Fedor of Plymouth and the late Steven Fedor.

Amy is a graduate of Harbor Springs High School, Michigan State University and the Detroit College of Law. She is currently employed as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County.

Matthew is a graduate of Gabriel Richard High School, Indiana University and the Detroit College of Law. He is currently an attorney with the firm of Duffy and Robertson, P.C., in Bloomfield Hills.

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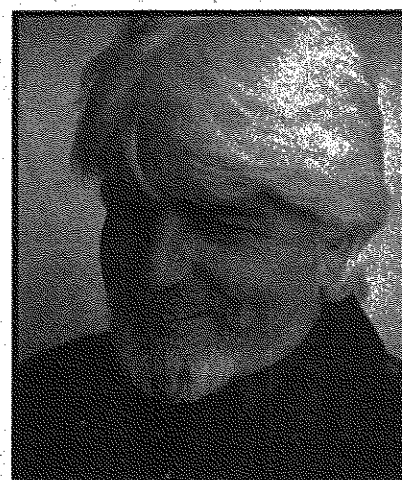
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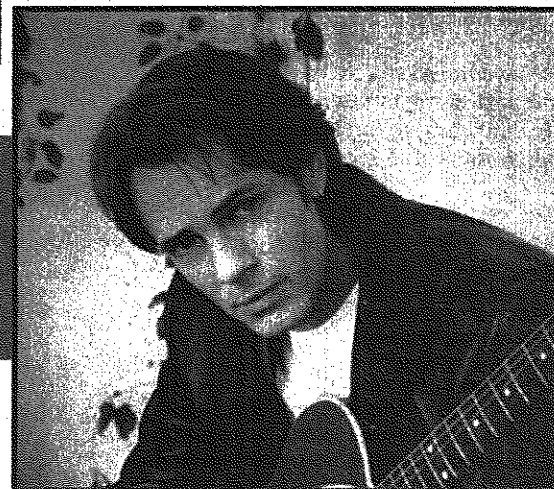
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DECADES

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have someone studying the movies to catch such goofs as a man going out the door in a blue suit and coming back in wearing a brown one or an actor who is suddenly dry after coming in from the pouring rain.

"I saw a Clint Eastwood movie the other day where the window of his car gets shot out then the next scene the window isn't shot out. I write them down and save them to tell Jimmy," said Eggly.

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The 90-year-old and her nephew have noticed other

"boo boo's" as she refers to them such as a character chewing gum in a biblical film, a remote control being used in a movie set in 1962 (long before the remote was marketed) and in the movie "Bonnie and Clyde" featuring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, a halogen vapor light is shot out. Morche said those weren't invented until years after the period the movie was supposed to be about.

Eggly says her all-time favorite actress was Greta Garbo. She has an entire album dedicated to her including black and white prints, magazines articles and other clippings. "There's never been anyone like her," said Eggly. "She was so talented and so beautiful."

Born and raised in Detroit, Eggly was one of six brothers

and sisters. She started working at Acme White Lead & Color (Paint) Works of Detroit June 24, 1929 where her father served as superintendent for more than 50 years. Eggly said she was initially hired into the labeling department of the company that was eventually taken over by Sherwin Williams. "I loved my job. It was a great place to work. We had the Kmart account for 12 years and that kept us busy."

"I worked there 45 years, six months and five days. I retired December 1st, 1975 and the company closed in 1977."

Eggly never married and enjoyed living in Detroit until she made the move to a home in Warren, then Westland before relocating to the American House off Hunter. In her younger years she enjoyed embroidering and quilting.

Her talents were recognized over the years at the Michigan State Fair where she received several blue ribbons for her handiwork.

Eggly said she never knows how many obituaries the daily newspaper or magazines will bring but she looks forward to them every time. Her nephew Wayne, Jim Morche's brother, sends her clippings from a Grand Rapids newspaper that tends to run more celebrity obituaries than most publications.

"I would like to be remembered for what I did with this wonderful collection," said Eggly. "I have saved hundreds and hundreds of obits over the years and I want someone to enjoy them as much as I have."

Students graduate from Albion College

Local students graduated recently from Albion College. Both are former Plymouth-Canton High School students.

Joseph D. Cortellini graduated with a degree in economics and management with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute in Professional Management. He is the son of Douglas Cortellini and Deborah Cortellini of Plymouth.

Daniel B. Holland graduated summa cum laude with a degree in chemistry and physics with Albion College Honors. Holland was one of only 26 students in a class of more than 300 to complete the Albion College Honors Institute concentration.

Holland's thesis, titled "A Study of the Degradation of

High-Performance Polyimide Foams," earned him the distinction of graduating with Albion College Honors. At the College's recent Honors Convocation, Holland was awarded an E.T.S. Walton Award for the Outstanding Senior Physics and the David L. Randall Award for the Outstanding Senior Chemistry Major. Holland was also inducted into the Albion College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest of the national honorary societies, and honors the top 10 percent of the graduating class who meet the chapter's liberal studies and residency requirements. Daniel B. Holland is the son of Brian Holland and Carol Holland of Canton.

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What's new at this year's arts extravaganza in city of Plymouth

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Raychel Rork doesn't remember the first Art in the Park 23 years ago. She was only three years old when her mother Dianne Quinn invited 33 artists to exhibit in Kellogg Park.

Somewhere along the way though the festive atmosphere sparked Rork's creativity. By middle school she was dressing up as a clown and selling balloons from a booth. This year she helped set up a Web site (www.artintheparkinc.com) for visitors to plan their day. In addition to restaurants and a map, the Web site lists all 425 artists plus mediums so they can map out their strategy.

Every year Quinn looks for new and exciting ways to attract visitors and artists to Art in the Park. It's been seven years since she asked children to show their affordable and

whimsical art around the fountain in Kellogg Park. In years to come there's no doubt Rork's 8-month-old son Dylan will become part of the family affair.

"We're excited about the stuff you've never seen before," said Rork. "That's what's fun and exciting. There's new jewelry made from recycled telephone wire, bright colored and funky by Donnetta McMullen of Oklahoma."

Ruth Price isn't new to the fair but visitors may not recognize her ceramics or booth. That's because the Plymouth artist usually exhibits as a member of the Village Potters Guild. This year she'll have her own booth, 432 on Forest.

"It's exciting because I'm trying it on my own this year," said Price. "I've been exhibiting with the Potters Guild from 1995 when I became a founding member. I thought I'd give it a whirl and see how it turns out."

"I'm bringing new wall pieces - waves of clay in different shapes. They're embellished with copper wiring and glass beads, also Sushi plates, larger bowls, and shallow bowls with handles. I'm also working in new colors - gray-green, ocean blue, and a glazed beige and brown combination."

Quinn thinks that in addition to Price's work visitors will enjoy new artists like Brian Grosvenor of Vermont in Booth 177.

"His work is 3-D mixed media soft sculpture," said Quinn. "He creates phenomenal wall sculptures and hand puppets. He's like Jim Henson of the Muppets. It's so far out you have to see it."

Quinn is just as excited about Steve and Troy Anderson's metal sculpture in Booth 318. The two artists bring an array of work from Cedar Springs, Michigan.

"Some of them are over 10 ft. tall," said Quinn. "It's art for outdoor, everything from flow-ers to frogs. It's very arty."

Visitors won't want to miss Sarah Frank (Booth 331) if they love fairy tales. The West Bloomfield artist revisits many of them in her tiles. Dogs are also a major theme. The sleeping one is sure to bring a smile to visitors.

"I'm really excited about Eric Evans (Ypsilanti, Booth 170). He has life size people that are soft sculpture. One is of a man playing a saxophone."

"And Martin Borja (Arizona, Booth 175) returns with welded bronze mantel or table top sculpture after missing last year's show. I have his girl on a swing that I can't help going by once in a while just to give the swing a push."

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ART

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Michigan paintings escape to a quieter place. That's something LeGault would like to do at this time of year, but he's too busy painting and selling his work at art fairs.

LeGault returns to Booth 312 at Art in the Park with all new paintings after taking the last few years off. The Plymouth painter does the grueling Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair that follows Wednesday-Saturday, July 16-19. To compensate for what that fair takes out of him physically, LeGault began doing the smaller lake-front shows and spacing them further apart.

"I'm using brighter, stronger colors and returning to the barns I started out painting 34 years ago," said LeGault. "I'm finally painting what I want to paint. When you're raising a family it gets to be a paycheck. The new paintings are more inspirational."

Like LeGault, potter Donna Williams is bringing new work to the Village Potters Guild booth at the corner of Forest and Ann Arbor Trail. Eighteen of the Plymouth cooperative's artists will show a variety of functional and decorative ceramics.

"New are two-colored clay hand built bowls by Anna Marie Wagner, and horse tail raku by William Beaver," said Williams. "Horse tail raku is made by removing a bisque piece of pottery from a 1100-degree kiln and applying horse hair (brushed from manes and tails) to the outside of a pot. The hair stays there until it burns off and leaves a carbon mark."

"We'll also have smoke-fired work where they place unglazed pots in a barrel with

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Donna Williams
potter

sawdust, cover with layers of newspaper and wood and set on fire so it's burning down from the top. The resulting pieces have an atmospheric effect with reds, blacks, browns, and white."

Visitors always have a wide assortment to choose from at the Village Potters Guild booth. This year, Debbie Liberman and Tom Holleman bring tiles, Rachail Laine bowls, platters, serving dishes, and water and ice pitchers. Eileen Hewett's mixing or batter bowls are popular with chefs, Susan Bricker's planters with gardeners. Kris Darby offers her unusual Kimono vases currently on exhibit in the Plymouth Community Arts Council's lobby.

Williams will display raku bottles or vases with metallic and white crackle glaze, and a few platters.

"The potters guild was founded in 1995 and has been in Art in the Park since then," said Williams. "Part of the sale of a work goes back to the guild. Art in the Park is a fundraiser for our organization. The money helps with operating expenses and education programs that include fall, winter and spring classes."

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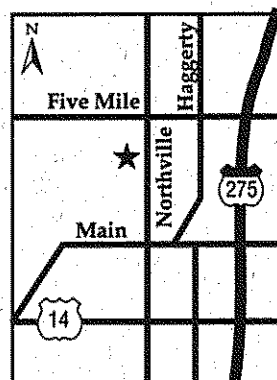
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Madonna Mondays

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Art Camp

Kids ages 8-15 can participate in this week-long camp July 14-18 between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Learn how to use color to jazz up your drawings and paintings and then show it off. Fees are \$125 for members. For more information or to register, call (734) 416-4278.

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School Registration

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Crafters

Crafters are needed for the 16th annual juried show on Saturday, Oct. 18. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School. Call Jan at (734) 844-1707 or e-mail theways@comcast.net.

Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co-op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-2004 classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information.

More preschool

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

Fish Fry

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an "All You Can Eat" Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

Nursery Co-op Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-2004 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth District Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library II a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

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Meetings are the first and third Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

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The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more information and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

SEPAC

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators. SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7-9 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, contact Rich Ham-Kucharski, (734) 844-1714.

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MOPS-Westland

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church September through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For information and meeting locations, contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club

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Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

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Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209-6424.

BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand

at (734) 981-3341 for additional information on the organization.

Human Rights Group

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions, children's playgroups, adult social outings, euchre, and a baby-sitting co-op. Call Diane Peyton at (734) 354-9519.

VOLUNTEERS

Hospice Volunteers Needed

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Home Care & Hospice of Michigan

Anyone willing to help assist the needs of the dying and their families with a few hours of conversation, reading, hold a hand or just being there with a person while the family is out, is needed. Call Sherry Wagenknecht at (734) 769-4212 for information.

Volunteers Needed

First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas: emergency shelter services, 24-hour-help line, court advocacy, crisis response team, general office tasks and special projects. Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call (734) 416-111, Ext. 216.

American Cancer Society

Recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. To learn more, call (248) 557-5353.

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Discovery Shops

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

Cancer Center

The Patient Education Resource Center at the University of Michigan Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. One four-hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, call Ruti Volk at (734) 936-9947.

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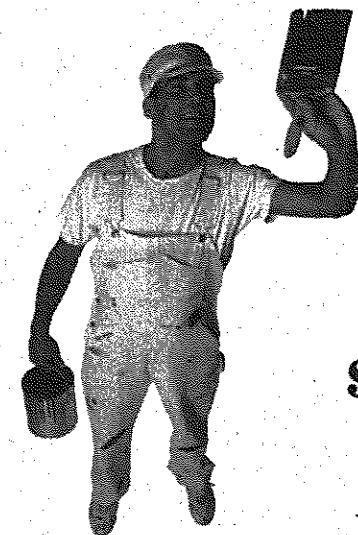


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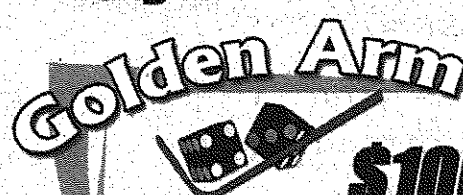
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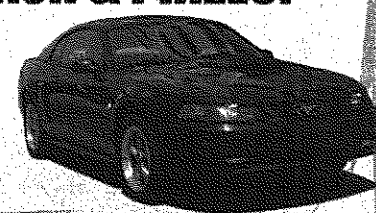
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■ Migraine help

A new assessment tool called the Migraine Attack Profile is available from the National Headache Foundation. MAP can aid in the discovery of an overall migraine pattern, which doctors analyze to select the most appropriate course of treatment. For more information, and to get a free copy of the Migraine Attack Profile, contact the National Headache Foundation at (888) NHF-5552 or visit www.headaches.org.

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

When it comes to our children's health, we're in trouble. Too many children are overweight or obese and not physically active. Fast and processed foods, as well as television and video and computer games, which promote a sedentary lifestyle, are taking a toll.

One in five American children and adolescents is overweight, with a third of this group in the obese range. This number has doubled for children and tripled for adolescents in the last 20 years and continues to grow.

There is hope, however. A future of unhealthy adults can be avoided or lessened with positive actions now.

According to Melissa Knudson, a Bingham Farms registered dietitian and nutrition counselor, parents are instrumental in helping overweight children and teens to become healthy and fit. Her advice is for parents to take the lead from their children.

"If your child wants to do something about his or her weight, then you should support this desire with positive efforts," she said.

Also, according to Knudson, the first thing you must do is to let your children know that they are great just the way they are, no matter what their weight.

Beth Darnell, who has a bachelor's degree in social work, agreed that parents must help overweight children feel good about themselves so they can gain self-confidence.

"Without positive support, any attempt at helping them achieve a healthier lifestyle could backfire," she said.

Darnell is program coordinator of Ann Arbor's St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's "ShapeDown" program, which is geared for children and teens. ShapeDown, which is offered in Ann Arbor and at the hospital's Canton Health Center, is a 10-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss and family unity. Parents are also required to attend the weekly classes.

"We put the kids in charge," Darnell said. "Parents are taken out of the role of 'food police' and are discouraged from badgering their child or teen about their choices."

POSITIVE MOTIVATION

She explained that motivated children, such as 9-year-old Kimberly Fortenberry of Canton, learn how to make good choices and feel good about themselves when they are given this responsibility.

"We have found that making children responsible for their choices has proved successful," Darnell said.

And Kimberly knows just how good it feels to succeed. Earlier this year, her mom, Rachel Fortenberry, enrolled them in the ShapeDown program after Kimberly's pediatrician suggested a 10-pound weight loss.

"I really didn't want to go at first," Kimberly said. "I was nervous about it and I didn't like that I needed to lose weight."

Within a couple of weeks, she not only liked the program, especially since she was with other kids her age, but began taking in and making use of all the information presented. "She was like a sponge," her mother said. "She began to make healthier food choices and become more physically active."

Kimberly's good efforts paid off. She has almost reached her goal and is now a size smaller. "I really like getting some new clothes," said the soon-to-be fifth-grader.

BE ROLE MODELS

Programs and/or counseling do help children in their weight-management efforts. Another way is for parents to be positive role models. And, according to Darnell, parents need to operate with a "do-as-I-do" vs. "do-a-I-say" approach.

According to Knudson, parents need to partake in healthy behaviors, such as prioritizing their time for nutritious and healthy meals and physical activity. In addition, parents must refrain from making negative comments about themselves



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Kimberly Fortenberry of Canton participated in a program called Shape Down, which involved her family in exercising. Johnny Fortenberry (left), David, Kimberly, and Rachel Fortenberry participated.

and their bodies.

"And, most important, never say anything negative to your child about his or her body or weight," Knudson said.

Parents should first seek advice from their child's physician before undertaking a weight-loss program. A doctor is the best person to determine whether your child has a weight problem, or whether your child will "grow into" a normal weight.

Other advice offered by these professionals include:

- Increase your family's physical activity by planning fun family activities, such as walking, bike riding or swimming.

- Plan ahead. Preplanned menus take the stress out of meal times and help

avoid trips to fast food restaurants.

- Have plenty of healthy snacks available, such as fresh fruits and vegetables.

- Don't overly restrict certain foods, such as sweets and treats.

- Involve children in food shopping and meal preparation.

- Avoid using food as a reward or punishment.

The most important thing parents can do for a child, according to Knudson, is to be patient and let the process evolve.

Information about the ShapeDown program is available by calling Beth Darnell, B.S.W., at (734) 712-5694. Melissa Knudson, R.D., may be contacted at (248) 647-1706.

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IS IT A MATCH?
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COMPANION WANTED
SBM, 20, 6'1", 200 lbs., who likes to go out and have fun, especially with a SF, 18-40. Do you want to have fun, contact me today. Ad#:446848

FRIEND & FAMILY ARE A FOCUS
SWM, 39, 6'1", 190 lbs., self-employed, enjoys boating, running, biking and my daughter is the joy of my life. I would like to meet a positive, fit, loving, honest and down-to-earth, SWF, 33-40. Ad#:446764

EASY TO GET ALONG WITH
SWM, 36, 6', brown hair and eyes, slim build, funny, sincere and pleasant. Enjoys dancing, fishing, camping, hiking, canoeing and more. Seeking a SWF, over 25, who is honest, sincere and active. Ad#:446622

A TRUE ROMANTIC
SBM, 25, short hair, brown eyes, 6'2", humorous and pleasant. Enjoys sports, time with friends and family and more. Seeking a SF, who is humorous, down-to-earth, family-oriented and honest. Ad#:446599

LIFE'S TOO SHORT
SWM, 48, smoker and a social drinker, 175 lbs., down-to-earth, enjoys the home life. Looking to meet up with a petite SWF, 40-51, who is quiet, but, with a great sense of humor. Ad#:446492

NEW TO SYSTEM & AREA
SWM, 45, enjoys dining out, music, dancing, etc. In search of a SF, over 18, who likes to go out and have fun, with similar interests. Ad#:446323

New awards will honor caregivers

BY KIM KOVELLE
STAFF WRITER

Thousands of devoted caregivers such as Emilie Zimmerman of Livonia work daily to make the lives of the elderly and dependent more comfortable.

"I thought she wasn't going to live much longer, to be honest," said Zimmerman, a social worker who took her 87-year-old mother Eva Nykanen in to live with her almost 10 years ago. "She just did so much better with all the family around her. I could see a mental and physical improvement."

Zimmerman's is truly a labor of love — especially considering that she is a 47-year-old single mother with Hepatitis C who is currently on a wait list at the University of Michigan Medical Center for a kidney transplant. Although weak and only able to work 15 hours per week, Zimmerman devotes herself to her mother and two sons.

A collaboration between The Senior Alliance and The Caregivers Marketplace is aiming to honor those like Emilie and the 500,000 other diligent caregivers of Southeastern Michigan.

Representatives from both organizations announced at a press conference at the Wayne Senior Citizen Center in Wayne on Wednesday morning the launch of their first annual Southeastern Michigan Caregiver of the Year Award.

"The idea for the award is...extremely important to raise awareness," said Paul

Alper, president and co-founder of The Caregivers Marketplace, who spoke at the conference. "We will recognize some very special people in your community."

With Tom Doyle, Alper spearheaded The Caregivers Marketplace in 2001. With the nationwide service, the duo have contacted many manufacturers of special products not covered by insurance, Medicare or Medicaid in order to provide discounts and cash-back opportunities for caregivers.

"We wanted people to understand (that) as tough as caregiving is, there are resources available and there are opportunities to help and seek help," said Alper. He noted that caregivers spend nearly \$20 billion each year for such items and face many "unmet needs."

Nominators have until Sept. 1 to submit nomination forms, where factors such as scope of duties, impact on the caregiver's life, use of community resources and creativity in finding solutions to challenges are considered.

Award winners will be selected by the seven members of The Caregivers Marketplace Advisory Board, according to Alper. One winner will receive a \$500 Respite Award, \$500 in caregiving products customized to meet their needs, and \$250 in other goods and services donated by local businesses such as restaurants and spas. Three other award winners will receive \$100, \$100 and \$50 for each of the mentioned areas for individual categories which include taking

care of a parent, child or spouse.

"The job demands long hours and deep pockets...(they are) driven by necessity and love," said Kevin McGuckin, associate director for The Senior Alliance at the conference, noting that some 27 million caregivers are at work in America daily. "They are truly our unsung heroes."

Others also expressed the hope that the contest will bring caregivers' often-silent tales out of the shadows and into community awareness.

"We want to recognize those human interest stories that will inspire," explained Michael Simowski, executive director for The Senior Alliance. "Sooner or later, one-fourth of American families face these challenges."

Kathleen Holycross, president and CEO of the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeastern Michigan, called caregivers the "silent backbone of the community" and added that the award will "finally shine such a bright light" on their work and needs.

"It is really critical that we not only recognize but support them... They need help, they need support, they need recognition," asserted Holycross, who has helped to develop a three-session training program for caregivers.

Also present at the conference were Abdul "Al" Haidous, Wayne City Mayor, and Wayne County Chief Executive Robert Ficano.

Ficano shared his own inspiration at having witnessed the energy and readiness of his parents in taking care of his

93-year-old grandmother.

"This goes on all across the United States," said Ficano. "They are the safety net that are helping those that need the help. We are trying to make a difference in people's quality of life."

For caregivers such as Emilie Zimmerman, her perseverance in providing for her mother — who has two hearing aides, seeing problems due to macular degeneration, osteoarthritis, degenerative bone disease and congestive heart failure — is unwavering.

"The senior population tends to be very quiet, (and) it ends up hurting them," said Zimmerman. "It's like taking care of a child. We have a good relationship. You make it work."

Supporters hope the award will bring more attention to those like Emilie, who spends countless hours showering his mother, reminding her to take her medication and even listening in on Eva with a baby monitor at night.

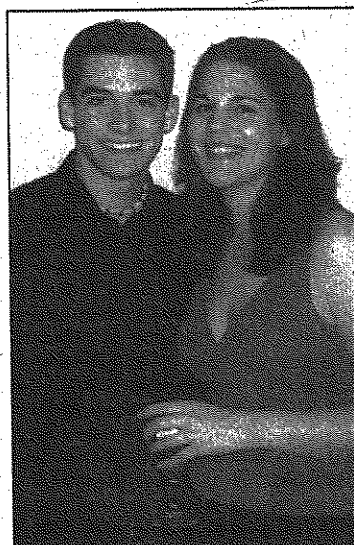
"She's just kind of got a new lease on life," said Zimmerman of her mother, who nodded in agreement.

"She's so good to me," the grateful mother replied.

Nomination forms for the Southeastern Michigan Caregiver of the Year Award are available at www.caregiversmarketplace.com, or you may contact The Caregivers Marketplace at 866-327-8340

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



DiPonio-Swiech

Tom and Renee DiPonio of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Renee, to, David Michael Swiech, of Livonia.

Angela is a graduate of University of Michigan with a degree in dental hygiene.

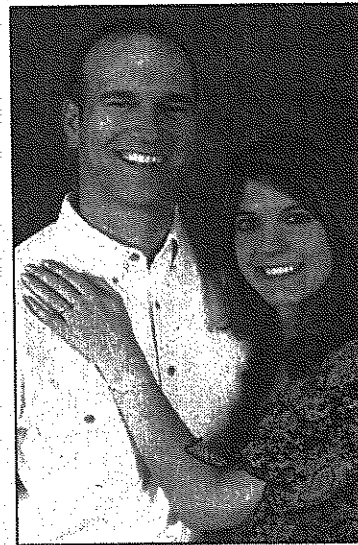
She currently is working in Livonia.

Her fiancé, David, is the son of Randy and Barb Swiech of Livonia. He is a graduate of University of Michigan with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He is currently working in Livonia.

The couple is planning a September wedding in Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

They will be honeymooning in Hawaii and making their new home in Livonia.



Truchan-Derry

Gregory and Alice Truchan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenay Kathleen, to, Lance Emerson Derry, of Lakeside, Ky.

Lenay is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. She received a bachelor's degree in computer science and information systems from Detroit Mercy, and her master's degree in business from University of Phoenix.

Lance is the son of Ed and Carol Derry of Villa Hills, Ky. He is a 1988 graduate of Dixie Heights High School. He earned a double major in radio/TV/film and journalism

and a minor in speech from Northern Kentucky University.

The couple is planning an August wedding and will be making their new home in Lakeside Park, Ky.

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Single Adult Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, invites singles to join more than 500 single adults 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, doughnuts and conversation. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to have a newsletter sent,

call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

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Bible Study at 10 a.m. Thursdays in Room C307.

Single Parents

Wednesday evening program 7-8:15 p.m. in the Single Point Office.

Walking Club

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and walks are outside, rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

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All members are invited to the learner's bible study class 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in room A101.

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If you experience give-way weakness in your knee, it is tempting to think that a brace will prevent you from falling. However, the cause of instability resides in the joint itself. The giving way does not result from weakness in the surrounding muscles or ligaments, but occurs because of the body's anticipation that the next step will cause pain. No brace will prevent that reaction including the stumbling or fall when the body's reaction sets in. What happens when you use the brace is that the usual rhythm of your walk is disrupted, leg muscles are strained, and by the end of the day you hurt all over.

Braces are somewhat better for arthritic ankles, but again cause considerable strain on muscles in the leg and the foot below. The result is to minimize comfortable walking to what you need for self care.

Where bracing is helpful is in conditions of the wrist. Night splints often do an excellent job. They keep the wrist from taking a flexed position which places strain on the carpal bones and muscles. Also, you are using the splint at a time you do not otherwise need the hand for a function other than rest. Thumb splints can relieve strain. However, you need an occupation therapist specially trained in hand bracing to make a splint that is both a proper fit and permits ongoing use of the splinted thumb.

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Longtime adults-only cooperative still building homes

Residences are still available at Colonial Acres, a cooperative for people 55 years of age and older in South Lyon.

The development, started in the early 1970s, is off Pontiac Trail between 10 and 11 Mile roads. About 200 building sites remain in the community.

A ranch of 980 square feet with one bathroom and one or two bedrooms is available in Phase 5 at Colonial Acres. Interior units carry a price of \$109,900, end units \$112,900.

For now, CCI Builders will include at base price a 10-by-12 sunroom on end units or finish the lower level into a family room, den with closet and bath on interior units.

Those premiums usually go at \$4,800 and \$11,800, respectively.

All new homes will include at base price refrigerator, range and dishwasher; air conditioning; individual front entry/private courtyard; patio; basement; and ceramic flooring in the bath.

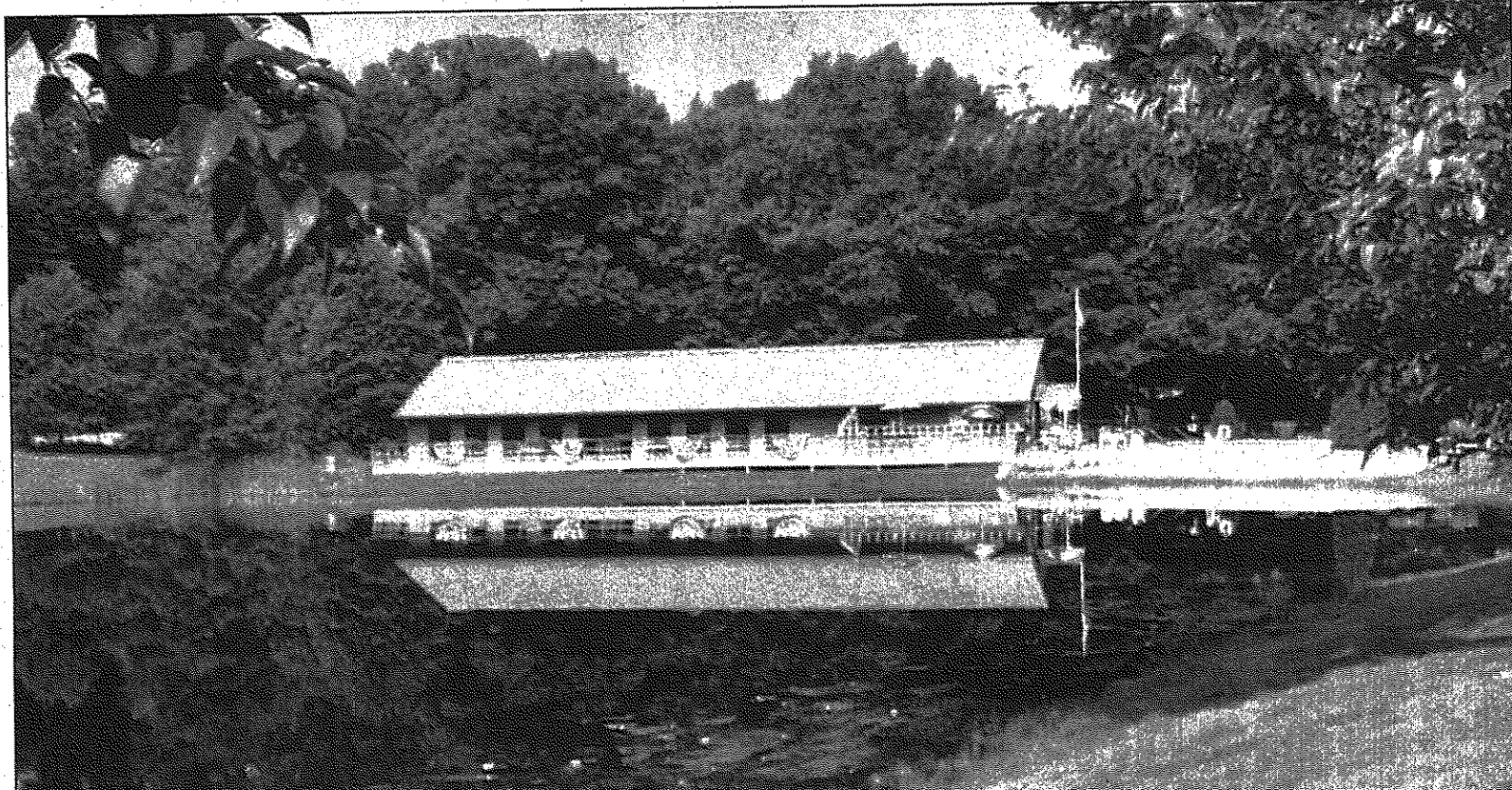
Merillat cabinets, a light fixture package and landscaping also are standard. Floor coverings other than the bath are the responsibility of purchasers.

Each residence at Colonial Acres will have two assigned uncovered parking spaces. Vinyl siding is the primary exterior material.

"I think a real plus is they (buyers) are with people in their age group with similar interests," said Jim Pelky, the original developer/builder.

"Not that I don't like kids, but it's nice to not have that as a daily thing for people in this age group."

"I also think an advantage here is people who



A clubhouse and swimming pool are among the attractive grounds at Colonial Acres.

live here elect the board of directors," Pelky added. "They determine contracts for all maintenance."

"There's a lot of pride of ownership in this age group," Pelky said. "People living here in this age group are financially secure. We don't have problems of people not paying maintenance fees."

Furnaces and water heaters are repaired or replaced as needed, said Diane Dangremond, president of CCI and Pelky's daughter.

"It gives people freedom to go," she said.

"Plus they have a tremendous amount of activity at the clubhouse," Pelky added. An outdoor swimming pool also is available.

"South Lyon is a little town not next to any one thing but in the middle of

a bunch of things - golf courses, restaurants, recreation things," he said.

"Ann Arbor is a 20-minute drive, Novi 15 minutes," Dangremond said. We're close to everything. It's kind of nice to have a small town atmosphere, close to major malls, hospitals, without them being in the back yard."

The ranch plan includes a living room and dining area with sloped ceiling and planter shelf. The kitchen has a snack bar and pass-through wall, the bath a combination tub/shower. An open area with railing leads to the basement steps.

Purchasers can choose from two bedrooms or a single large bedroom suite.

Colonial Acres is serviced by city well water and

sewers.

The property tax rate is \$37.37 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$110,000 home there would pay about \$2,075 the first year. The monthly maintenance/land lease fee is \$225.

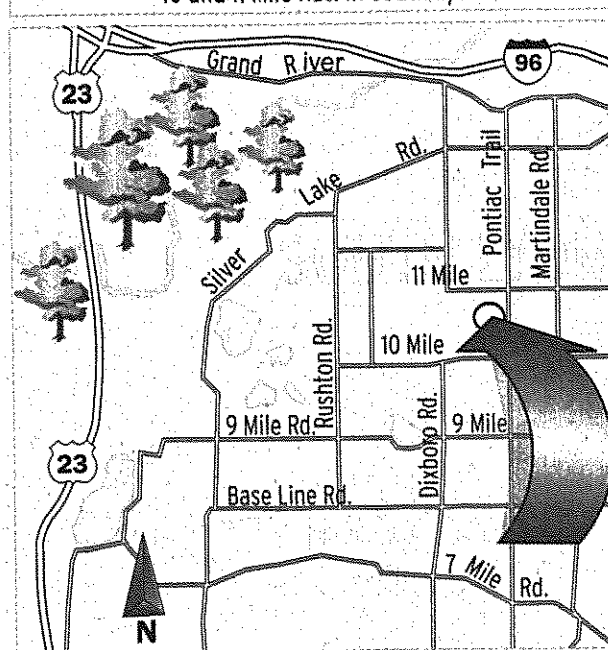
That includes insurance, snow removal, lawn care and all exterior structural upkeep except windows. It also includes maintenance of the furnace and water heater.

All utilities are individually metered. Pets are allowed.

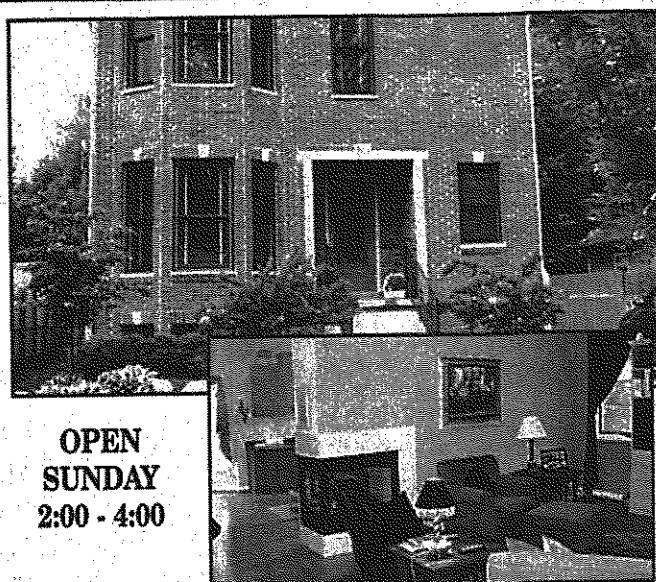
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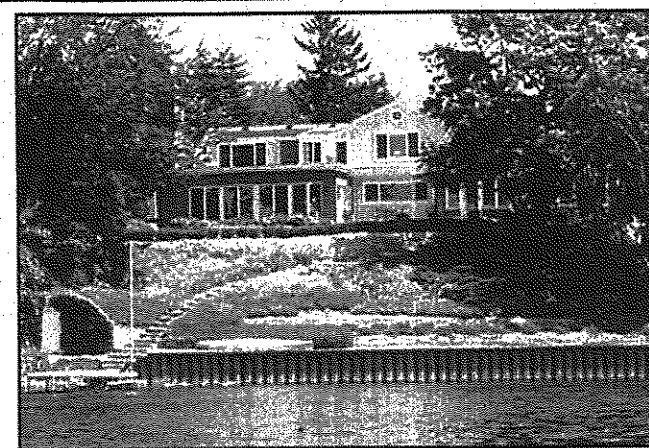
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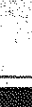
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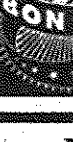
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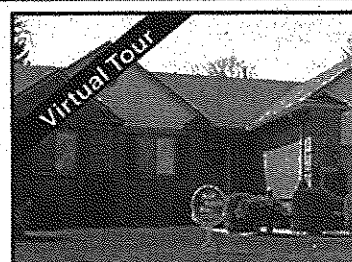
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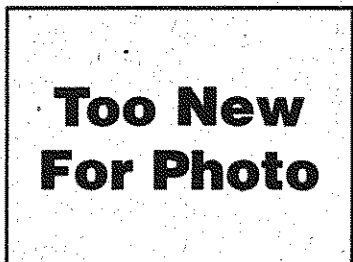
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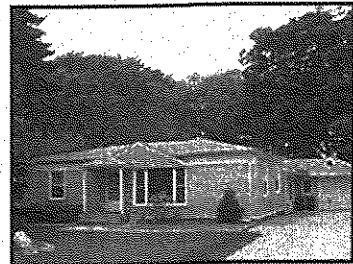
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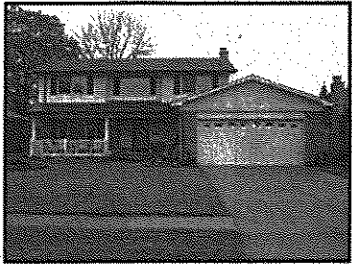
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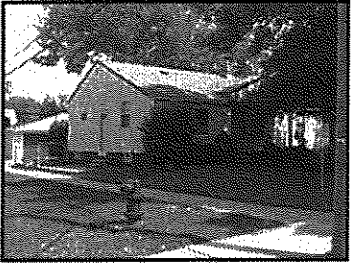
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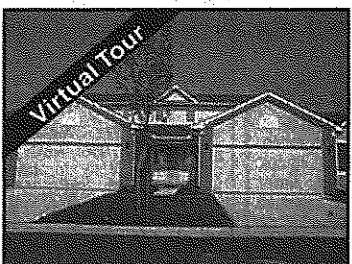
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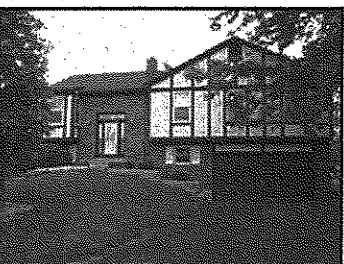
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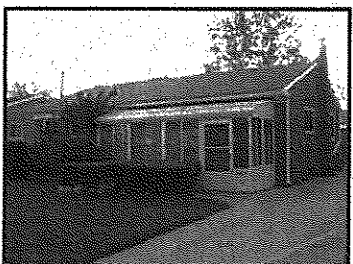
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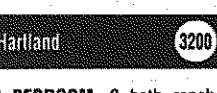


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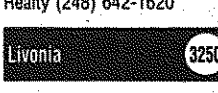


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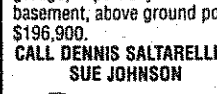
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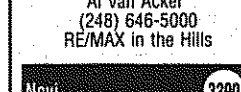
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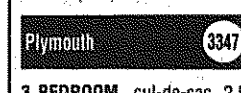
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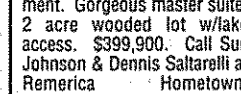


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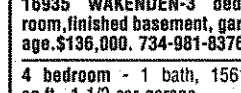


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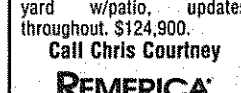
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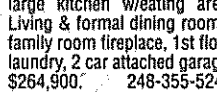
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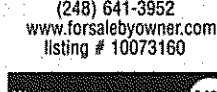
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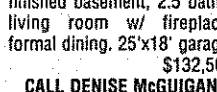


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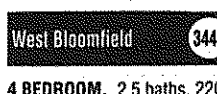
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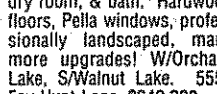
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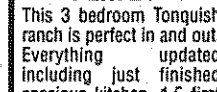


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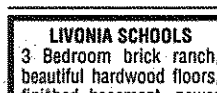
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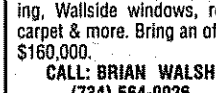
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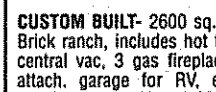
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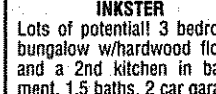
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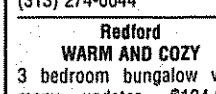
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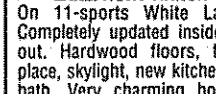
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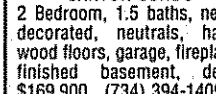
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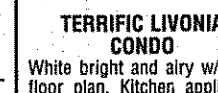
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Professional, N/S, D, DW, 45, with no children, enjoys dining in/out, movies, concerts, walking, biking, etc. Searching for an affectionate, communicative SWM, 35-55, who is honest, with a great sense of humor and similar interests. Ad#:449437

FUN & ENERGETIC

SWF, 38, 5'5", blonde, with blue eyes and wears glasses. Enjoys walking, reading, bowling, fishing, camping, NASCAR & playing with her cat. Seeking a SWM, 35-45, who is humorous, honest, sincere, energetic, likes to have fun, but has a serious side. Ad#:449267

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SWF, 47, 5'8", 200 lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. Interests are music, cooking, yard work and traveling. Searching for a SWM, 40-50, who is doesn't play games, is honest, truthful, commutative, loving and warm. Ad#:449182

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SWF, 48, attractive, intelligent, loving and dedicated. Seeking a SWM, 44-60, who is sincere, intelligent, humorous, N/S and honest for a long-term, devoted relationship. Ad#:448774

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

SBF, 32, mother of 2, working part-time and going to school part-time. Enjoys reading, writing poetry and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is kind and compassionate. If you are that special guy, leave a message! Ad#:446805

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SWF, 48, 5'6", blonde hair, brown eyes, organized, intelligent and pleasant. Enjoys theater, travel, music and more. Seeking a SWM, over 46, who is loyal, down-to-earth and not into games. Ad#:446895

SUNNY DAYS

Pretty, long brown hair, 37, divorced white woman, employed with two children. Enjoys camping, outdoors and bowling. Looking for white man, 32-45, with similar interests. Ad#:428358

I MAY BE THE ONE

SWF, 52, enjoys gardening, the outdoors, camping, hiking, movies, theater, concerts, cooking and entertaining. Looking for a SWM, 48-63, who wants to invest time in building a relationship with me. Ad#:443461

SEEKING A TRUE GENTLEMAN

SBF, 26, 5'10", 150 lbs., dark complexion. Seeking a SM, 22-35, who is humorous, kind, considerate and goal oriented. Ad#:446975

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SWF, 55, enjoys children, but has none of her own, yard sales, movies, dining out and more. In search of an attractive, nicely dressed SWM, 49-70, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#:426334

A GOOD FRIEND

SBF, 25, 6'1", 167 lbs., attractive, outgoing and enjoys life. Seeking a SWM, who is fun, independent and friendly, for a friendship first. Ad#:446021

ENJOY LIFE

SWF, 37, 5'7", with blue eyes and brown hair. Interests are time with her children, camping, basketball, golfing, music and concerts. Looking for a SWM, 30-45, who is fun to be around. Ad#:444655

GOOD INNER SOUL

Honest, sincere, 32, SWF, dark hair, brown eyes, 5'2", outgoing, strong willed, caring. Enjoy spending time with my son, gardening, festivals, walking, looking for a fun, independent and friendly, for a friendship first. Ad#:446021

OUTGOING & FUNNY

SWF, 22, 5'5", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are camping, playing pool, nights out on the town and much more. In search of a SWM, 21-35, who is honest, caring, down-to-earth and likes to have fun. Ad#:445038

LOOKING FOR YOU

Missing the richness of a good relationship. Enjoys travel or just staying at home, all types of entertainment. Loves to dance, walking in the woods or on the beach. Loves to laugh and wants someone to laugh with me, SWF, 56. Ad#:406107

EASYGOING & HONEST

SWF, 53, 5'7", slim, auburn hair. Seeking a SM, 45-60, who is handsome, slim, secure, affectionate and enjoys travel, dancing and much more. Ad#:444507

FUN & CARING

SWF, 59, 5'2", with brown hair and medium build. Enjoys quiet times, dancing, movies, casinos, long drives and more. Seeking a SWM, 65-73, who is honest, fun-loving, sincere, for a fun and caring relationship. Ad#:444245

COFFEE?

SWF, 47, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, fun and outgoing. Enjoys movies, walking, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is well established, trustworthy, honest and considerate. Ad#:443926

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE

SWF, 23 yrs. old, seeking SBM, 20-30, who is not into playing games. If this is something you want, then contact me! Ad#:443897

OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER

SWF, 63, 5'2", attractive and classy. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a SWM, 58-70, who is tall, romantic, honest and secure. Ad#:403303

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SWF, 60, auburn hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, weekend get-a-ways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/D, fun and affectionate. Ad#:405309

CUTE BLONDE WIDOW

I'm 5', 105 lbs., 58, romantic, secure, SF seeking a nice looking male, 5'7" to 6', slim to medium build, who enjoys dancing, golf, live theater and good conversation. Macomb County, Ad#:403562

LOVES TO LIVE

SWF, 57, loves movies, plays, fine dining, boating, time with her children and much more. Looking for an ambitious, successful and spiritual SWM, 55-79, who has similar interests. Ad#:443063

GOOD NATURED

SBF, 47, 5'3", dark brown hair and blue eyes. Interests are fun-loving, enjoys shopping, travel, dining, concerts, the outdoors, picnics and more. Seeking a SBM, 40-60, who is sincere, outgoing, fun-loving, family-oriented and is a kid at heart. Ad#:442747

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE!

SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair and eyes, 120 lbs., N/S, down-to-earth, humorous and honest. Seeking a SWM, over 34, for a possible relationship. Ad#:421180

WANT TO HAVE FUN

Petite, very honest, SBF, 42 yrs. old, 5'2", enjoys long walks, theater, traveling, jazz concerts. Looking for a genuine, open, SBM 39-55 yrs. old who wants to enjoy each other's company and have fun. Ad#:442180

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED

SBF, 62 yrs. old, very active and likes to be on the move. I enjoy my family and friends. Looking for a SWM, close to my age who is also active and wants to hook up and talk. Ad#:442050

SPONTANEOUS & BUBBLY

SWF, 39, 5'5", with blonde hair. Enjoys theater, time with her children, casinos, reading, movies and more. In search of a SWM, 32-59, who is spontaneous, humorous, adventurous and loving. Ad#:442019

LOVES TO LAUGH

SWF, 35, 5'7", full-figured, enjoys sports, time with her children, casinos, reading, movies and more. In search of a SM, 30-50, who is friendly, open-minded and nice to be around. Ad#:437516

SOMEONE AWAITS YOUR CALL

SBF, 43 yrs. old, loves to have fun, looking for a long term relationship with SBM, 40-55. If this is what you're looking for, give me a call. Ad#:436294

KIND & SWEET

SBF, 31, with black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys bowling, movies, dining out, time at home and being with her children. Looking for a sweet and honest, SBF, over 18, who has a good head on his shoulders, for friendship. Ad#:435774

LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE

SWF, 36, tall, professional. Looking for a N/S, N/D, well read, well educated, SWM, 27-55, for movies, activities, working out, dining out and other summer fun. Ad#:433014

POSITIVE OUTLOOK

SWF, 49, 5'8", with blonde hair and green eyes. Interests are gardening, theater, concerts, walking, swimming and much more. In search of a SWM, 44-55, who is honest, loving, positive, sincere, down-to-earth and family oriented. Ad#:431396

ROMANCE UNDER THE STARS

SWF, 51, with red hair and green eyes. Interests are collecting angels and porcelain dolls. Seeking a SWM, 50-60, who is trustworthy and fun to be with. Ad#:429735

SOUTHERN BELL

SWF, 35, petite, blonde. Looking for a SWM, 30-42, who is fun and honest. Ad#:429558

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SWF, 50, 5'5", auburn hair, hazel eyes, outgoing, laid-back and communicative. Enjoys bowling, archery, fishing, boating, camping, concerts and more. Seeking a SWM, who is family-oriented, devoted, kind-hearted, laid-back for a serious relationship. Ad#:429346

MEANINGFUL

Very witty, kind-hearted, SBF, 34, full-figured. Enjoys going to church, basketball games, movies, dinners and is open to many new things. Seeking a kind-hearted, tall, SBM, 24-37, preferably with braids, who enjoys the same as I do. Ad#:429054

THIS IS IT

SWF, 39, tired of the bar scene. Enjoys friends, camping, bonfires and someone to spend time with. Seeking SWM, 35-42, to have some fun as a couple, not a single person anymore. Ad#:429022

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69 yrs. young, white attractive female, 5'3", 119 lbs., blonde looking for companionship. Ad#:428857

READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

SBF, 43, 5'6", attractive, fun, unique, spontaneous and honest. Looking for a sincere, spontaneous, mature, honest, N/S, SWM, 38-54. Ad#:428474

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SWF, 42, petite, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Interests are the outdoors, working out, gardening, etc. Searching for an attractive, fit SWM, 35-47, who has similar interests, with good morals. Ad#:418148

CUTE & INTELLIGENT!

Funny, happy SWF, 59, 5'2", medium build, red hair, green eyes. Loves sports, fishing and bowling. Looking for an active, communicative, good-humored SWM, 55-70. Ad#:428373

HOW ABOUT A DANCE?

Good-humored, outgoing, dependable SWF, 50, 5'3", brown-eyed blonde. Enjoys campfires, boating, dancing and movies. Looking for a reliable, hard working SWM, 48-54. Ad#:428344

UNDERSTANDING

SBF, 30, 5'5", shoulder length hair, fun, outgoing and pleasant. Enjoys dining, movies, walking, good conversation and more. Seeking a SBM, 25-40, who is fun-loving, humorous, loving and sincere. Ad#:428186

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SBF, 39, employed, fun, energetic and plus sized. In search of a SBM, over 41, who is kind and a Born Again Christian. Ad#:427615

COMMUNICATIVE

SBF, 25, dedicated mother, is seeking a SBM, over 35, for good conversation and a possible relationship. Ad#:427509

SMILE WITH ME

Fun-loving, SWF, 49, brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys life, sewing, my grandchildren and reading. I would like to meet a gentle, humorous, family-oriented, SWM, 47-53, who enjoys people and being around them. Ad#:426998

WOULD LOVE TO CHAT

SBF, 61, 120 lbs., who enjoys going to church, theater, cooking, old movies and much more. Looking for a N/S, N/D, SBM, 62-70, who loves the Lord, with a sense of humor. Ad#:426853

UP-FRONT & HONEST

SWF, 38, 5'7", with reddish brown hair and hazel eyes. Interests are hiking, art, cooking and much more. In search of an adventurous SM, under 45, with a good sense of humor. Ad#:426071

QUIET, BUT FUN

SWF, 50, 5'3", with brown hair. Enjoys long walks, the outdoors, cooking, gardening, dining out and more. In search of a SWM, 45-60, who is fun-loving, honest and caring, with a good sense of humor. Ad#:420017

THE REST OF MY LIFE

SWF, 44, petite, 5'3", 119 lbs., with gray eyes, blondish/brown hair. Enjoys friends/family, enjoys entertaining, cooking and the simple things in life. In search of a SWM, 44-55, who cares about others' loves: children, animals and meeting new people. Ad#:425370

LOVES TO LAUGH

SBF, 57, with light brown hair, hazel eyes and light complexion. Enjoys swimming, horseback riding, cooking and much more. Looking forward to meeting up with a SM, 58-65, who is fun to be with, exciting, affectionate and has similar interests. Ad#:424376

YOUNG AT HEART

SWF, 55, with blonde hair. Looking forward to meeting an affectionate and sweet SWM, 50-60, for dining, movies and card playing. Ad#:418707

LOOKING FOR LOVE

SWF, 26, 5'2", with blonde hair. Enjoys long walks, movies, etc. Searching for an honest SWM, under 30, for friendship first. Ad#:424000

APPRECIATES HONESTY

Outgoing, sincere and friendly, SBF, 43, 5'1". Hobbies include short walks, quiet dinners and spending time with a sincere, caring and sharing SM, 45-50. Ad#:423394

EASYGOING & HONEST

SWF, 41, 5'4", 125 lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, loyal, humorous and adventurous. Enjoys camping, hiking, biking, working out, theater, movies, the outdoors and more. Seeking a SM, 35-50, who is goal-oriented, secure, educated, humorous and enjoys life. Ad#:423310

SEARCHING FOR SOULMATE

Single white female, 55, non-smoker, social-drinker, active, well groomed, healthy, sincere. Loves theater, playing golf, travel, flowers, Florida in the winter, outdoors. Seeks male, 56 to 65, who has lived a good life and is looking for a stable companion. Ad#:403974

NON-SMOKER

SBF, 29, 5'6", 240 lbs., enjoys sports, dancing, comedy clubs and more. Looking for a SM, 20-40, N/S, with no children. Ad#:420633

VERY HONEST & CARING

SWF, 41, 5'6", enjoys Harley's, fishing, boating, rock concerts and much more. Looking for a trustworthy, honest, cuddly SWM, 45-55, who is fun to be with. Ad#:420635

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY

SBF, 18, enjoys having fun. Looking for a sweet SBM, over 18, for dating, fun times and possible relationship. Ad#:420364

SPICE UP YOUR DAYS
Professional, SWM, early 50's, drug/disease-free, looking for a SF who is looking for a long-term relationship. Ad#:449810

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL
SWM, 45, 5'8", fit, light brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for a passionate, compassionate, professional SWF, 28-45. Ad#:449863

TIRED OF DATING SCENE?

Funny, outgoing SWM, 40, 6', masculine build, light brown hair. Enjoys camping, working on cars and having good times. Looking for a SWF, 32-41, with looks, charm and goals. Ad#:449802

STOP RIGHT HERE

Outgoing, good sense of humor, SBM, 49, 6', 210 lbs., honest, and would be a great companion. Enjoy good conversation, the outdoors, plus more. Looking for a single lady, that is interesting and has the same interests. Ad#:449779

EXCITEMENT & ADVENTURE

SBM, 27, 5'6", 155 lbs., with brown eyes. Interests are movies, playing video games, quiet evenings at home and much more. In search of a SF, under 37, who is motivated, energetic, with similar interests. Ad#:449636

MONOGAMOUS

SWM, 50, 160 lbs., 6', salt and pepper hair, pleasant, outgoing and fun-loving. Enjoys boating, skiing, fishing and more. Seeking a SWF, 48-50, who is attractive, 5'4"-5'8", communicative and enjoys life. Ad#:449302

WANTED:

One fit SWF for good company at home and away, for this independent SWM, 43 at 170 lbs., 5'8", enjoys quiet times with that special someone, music, travelling, NASCAR, etc. Ad#:448557

DON'T MISS OUT

Are you looking for a non-smoking, single white male, 45, 5'7", height/weight proportionate, who is caring, compassionate and loving. He enjoys the outdoors. If you are a family-oriented, fit, caring, SWF, 33-43, then respond. Ad#:426048

OUTGOING

Funny, outgoing, tall single white male, 23 yrs. old. Enjoy sports and the outdoors. Seeks single white male, 18-28 with similar interests. Ad#:448173

GOOD LISTENER

Easygoing, open-minded SWM, 48, 5'11", blonde hair, blue eyes, 180 lbs., physically fit. Enjoy water skiing, boating, bowling, fishing, plus much more. Looking for SWF, 38-55, who is fun to be with, good conversationalist and is into trying new things. Ad#:448065

NO GAMES!

Funny, hardworking, kind, SWM, 38, 5'9". Enjoy fishing, outdoors, movies and more. Looking for honest, hard-working, long hair, cute eyes, SF, 33-47, with similar interests. Ad#:448031

I WILL COOK TONIGHT

Loving, caring, sensitive, humorous SWM, 37, 5'5", husky build. Enjoys church, music, cooking and long walks. Looking for a SWF, 32-47, medium/full-figured and I would prefer a blonde. Ad#:448005

LETS MAKE IT HAPPEN

SBM, 28, 5'8", 164 lbs., searching for a SBF, under 35, for friendship and a possible relationship. Ad#:447979

JOYFUL

SBM, 43, 5'8", 175 lbs., with black hair and brown eyes. Interests are boating, tennis, movies, rollerblading and "quality time" with that special someone. In search of a fit and active SWF, 32-44, for a quality relationship. Ad#:447691

HI MR. RIGHT LOOKING FOR MRS. RIGHT

80 yrs old, I like to do just about everything - play golf, travel(North in summer-South in winter), dancing, dining out, cooking and eating in, all kinds of cards(specially bridge), anything to do with water, quiet times one on one & spending time with someone special Ad#:417368

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NOVI – Outstanding house & lot. Spacious 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 story home on a prime, approximately .53 acre heavily treed cul-de-sac lot with finished walk-out basement. Huge family room with fireplace. Upgraded island kitchen with Sub-Zero. Natural setting with decks, paver patio & hot tub. \$409,000 (53DAV) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – Brick Ranch with finished walk-out, living room with faux fireplace, picture window, kitchen has newer oak floor & cabinets, built-in desk, refrigerator 2002, dishwasher, stove, pantry, newer doorwall to deck & treed lot. Finished walk-out & fourth bedroom, brick fireplace & two car garage. \$279,900 (38COO) 734-455-5600



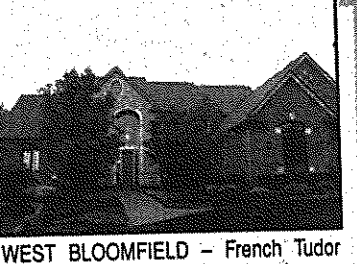
TROY – New construction. Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with full basement and 2 car garage. Nine foot ceiling on the entry level. Oak kitchen with bay. Two story foyer with ceramic. First floor laundry, library/study, master bedroom with cathedral ceiling. Troy schools. \$329,900 (07HAR) 248-524-1600



AUBURN HILLS – Elegant newer 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with many quality upgrades. Finished lower level walk-out with bath and open floor plan. Located near I-75, CTC, GM Pontiac, M-59 and Oakland University. \$384,900 (44PAR) 248-652-8000



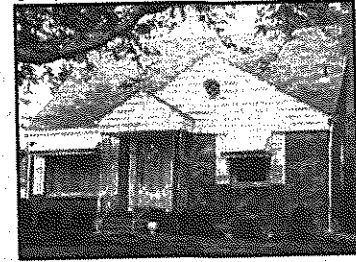
BETTER THAN NEW – 2003 four bedroom, 2½ bath, first floor master suite, great room, hearth room, 2-way fireplace, library, dining room, large kitchen with nook, first floor laundry, ceramic floors, full basement, 2½ car garage, large lot in prestigious N. Broadmoor sub. Walked Lake schools. \$369,900 (27KEN) 248-363-1200



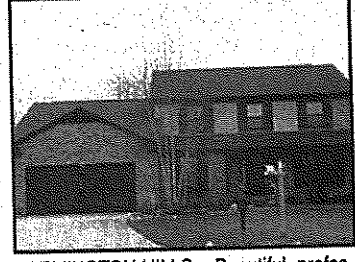
WEST BLOOMFIELD – French Tudor with total contemporary interior, decorator-perfect condition with 2 story foyer and hardwood floors. Large windows, crown moldings, sky lights and marble trimmed fireplace. \$1,325,000 (20NOR) 248-642-8100



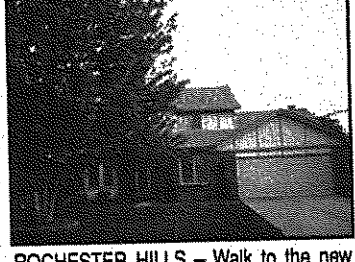
FARMINGTON HILLS – It's hard to believe... you can still buy a sprawling 4 bedroom brick Ranch on almost 1 acre of treed property in Wood Creek at this price. Four bedrooms, finished walk-out lower level guest suite, family room with wet bar, fireplace in living and family room. Updated kitchen and much more. \$324,000 (46WES) 248-349-5600



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FARMINGTON HILLS – Beautiful, professionally decorated Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, dining room and attached garage. Newer carpeting and vinyl flooring. Master bedroom with bath and large walk-in closet. Close to freeways & shopping. \$339,900 (74PAR) 248-524-1600



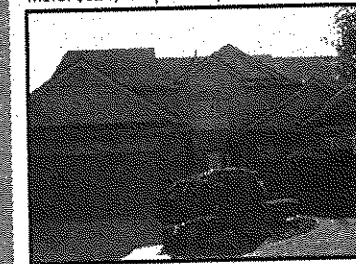
ROCHESTER HILLS – Walk to the new "Village" from this charming 4 bedroom, 2½ bath. Built in 1987. Large open kitchen and family room with natural fireplace, wet bar and cathedral ceilings. Finished and carpeted lower level. \$315,500 (69STE) 248-652-8000



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NOVI – Three bedroom, 2½ bath Cape Cod in Vista Hills on a cul-de-sac. Crown moldings, custom faux painting, hardwood & ceramic floors. Corian counter tops, granite fireplace surround, recessed lighting & cathedral ceilings. Deck with Bose speakers. First floor laundry, security system & basement. \$394,900 (68CLA) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – Great curb appeal. Professionally renovated, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, finished basement with bar, great room, dining room, master suite, maple kitchen, oak banister, 2 car heated garage, large covered porch, appliances and home protection plan. \$288,000 (04JOY) 734-455-5600



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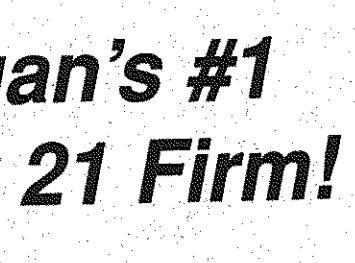
NORTHVILLE – Executive custom estate. Gorgeous Mocer home. Custom crown moldings & lighting. Largest square footage up to \$1 mill. Designer kitchen, Jenn-Air appliances, granite, Sub-Zero, dual fireplace, Master with fireplace and bath. Custom deck & lighting, security system & warranty. \$865,000 (25MAN) 248-349-5600



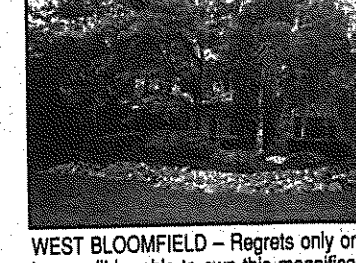
SALEM TOWNSHIP – 13+ acres of rolling meadows. Clean & updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers family room, great room, dining room, 4 car heated garage, in-ground pool. For the horse-lover a 21 box stalls, wash rack with cement floor, covered arena with observation room, lockers & tack room. \$549,000 (80PON) 734-455-5600



OAKLAND – Prestigious Kings Pointe. Exquisite home with many upgrades. Hardwood floors, granite counters, Viking stove, cherry paneling and floor in wine room. Sub-Zero coolers, master bedroom with fireplace, wet bar and sitting room. \$979,900 (89KIR) 248-652-8000



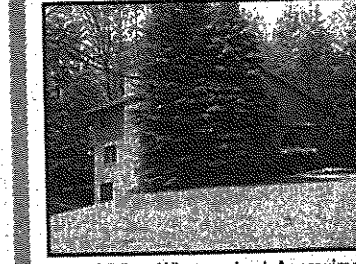
COMMERCE – Deeded boat dock. This spell-binding, 2 story contemporary walk-out home features 3 bedrooms, 3½ baths, fireplaces in master bath, living room and lower level, also includes ceramic tiling throughout, 3 car attached garage and many more amenities. Must see. \$499,500 (10WOO) 248-363-1200



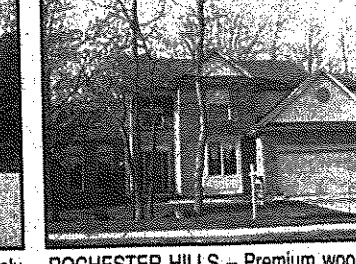
WEST BLOOMFIELD – Regrets only one buyer will be able to own this magnificent 4 bedroom, 3½ bath Colonial. Boasting open, airy kitchen with built-in appliances, eat-in area, cozy family room with gas fireplace. Two car garage, relax in Florida room overlooking park-like back yard. \$315,500 (10BUX) 248-626-8800



NORTHVILLE – Fabulous home! Four large bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, family room, living room, library, cherry cabinets in kitchen with granite counter tops. Butler's pantry, finished walk-out lower level, neutral decor and hardwood floors. Three car garage, located deep in sub. Move right in! \$629,000 (31BRO) 248-642-8100



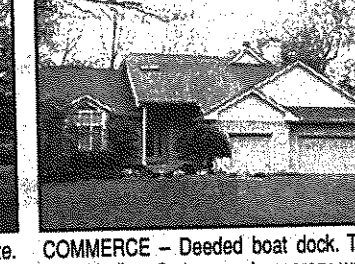
MILFORD – What a view! Approximately 5.79 acres of trees, nature and privacy nestled into Kensington Metro Park. Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with many updated amenities such as: white stone kitchen, updated baths, hardwood, stone flooring and many more. Finished walk-out. \$464,900 (00VAL) 248-349-5600



ROCHESTER HILLS – Premium wooded lot backing to a heavily treed, private setting. Features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, great room with fireplace and island kitchen with doorwall to deck. Master bath with separate tub and shower. Appliances stay. \$342,000 (18WOO) 248-524-1600



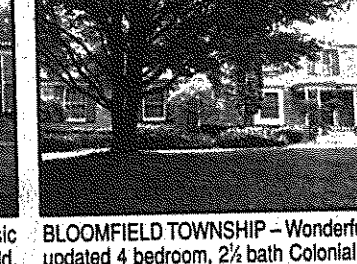
OAKLAND – Custom contemporary with pool. Outstanding private location ideal for entertaining. Two master bedrooms with 3 additional bedrooms, 4½ baths, finished lower level with daylight windows and wet bar, custom details throughout. Walk to Paint Creek Trail and cider mill. \$835,000 (84CID) 248-652-8000



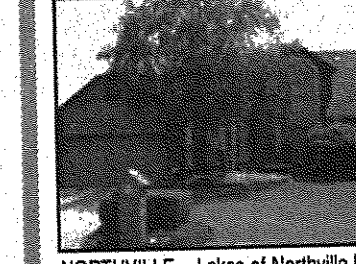
EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOM HOME – Sits high above the first green with views to the eastern horizon. Amenities include 2 story foyer and great room, spacious kitchen, formal dining room and luxury master. Class "A" golf member. Home warranty. \$474,900 (04TRO) 248-363-1200



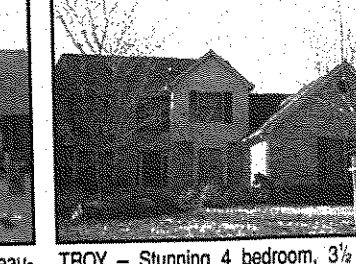
WEST BLOOMFIELD – New! Classic Colonial in contemporary West Bloomfield. Set on top of a prestigious hilltop with a wooded area in back. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths. Approximately 640 feet of cedar deck. Spacious 2 car garage. Long list of renovations. In immediate move-in condition. \$324,500 (76GLE) 248-626-8800



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NORTHVILLE – Lakes of Northville beauty! Wonderful home on premium lot deep in sub. First floor master + 2 additional large bedrooms, 2½ baths. Large kitchen with ceramic counters and extra cabinets. Professional landscaping and decking, sprinklers, lighting & home warranty. \$382,500 (21WHE) 248-349-5600



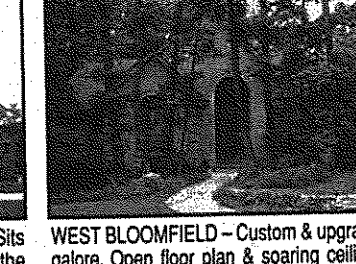
TROY – Stunning 4 bedroom, 3½ bath Colonial featuring a 3 car garage, master bedroom suite and a beautifully finished basement with bath, rec room and more. Formal dining room, den, family room with fireplace, deck. Home warranty. \$424,900 (90DOR) 248-524-1600



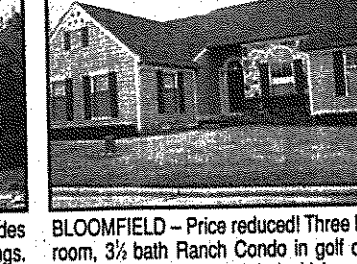
OAKLAND – Custom contemporary with pool. Outstanding private location ideal for entertaining. Two master bedrooms with 3 additional bedrooms, 4½ baths, finished lower level with daylight windows and wet bar, custom details throughout. Walk to Paint Creek Trail and cider mill. \$835,000 (84CID) 248-652-8000



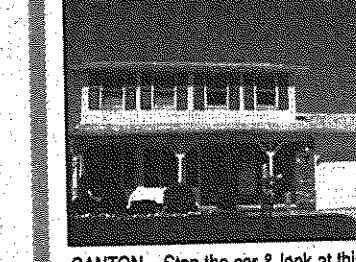
BRENTWOOD – Custom 2001 Tudor, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home with premium amenities. Main floor master with 2 walk-in closets & jetted tub, J & J bath in loft, family, great room fireplace, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, first floor laundry, 4 car garage. Wooded lot, sprinklers & clubhouse. \$459,900 (69MAY) 248-363-1200



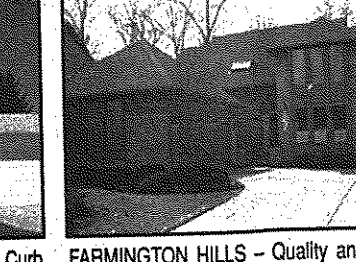
WEST BLOOMFIELD – Custom & upgrades galore. Open floor plan & soaring ceilings. Gourmet kitchen, living & dining rooms, first floor master with Jacuzzi & fireplace, 4 bedrooms & baths. Daylight basement with second kitchen, 2 furnaces & hot water heaters and 3 car garage. South Ridge to Oak Court. \$699,900 (88OAK) 248-626-8800



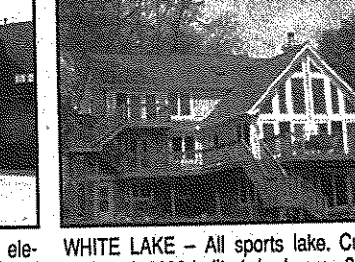
BLOOMFIELD – Price reduced! Three bedroom, 3½ bath Ranch Condo in golf community with view of fourth hole. Living room with cathedral ceilings and marble-trimmed fireplace, master with cathedral ceilings, his & her walk-in closets, white Formica kitchen, library, 3 decks & full finished basement. \$479,900 (08SUD) 248-642-8100



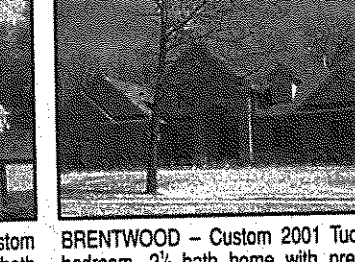
CANTON – Stop the car & look at this. Curb appeal 10+, 3 bedroom brick Colonial. Living room with bay window, newer Wilsonart flooring in living room, kitchen & foyer. White kitchen cabinets, newer counter, sink, dishwasher & micro. Family room with fireplace. Doorwall to deck, newer central & 6-panel doors. \$224,900 (48APP) 734-455-5600



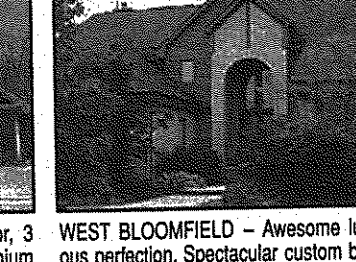
FARMINGTON HILLS – Quality and elegance can be found in this exquisite home. Colonial featuring a 3 car garage, master bedroom suite, library, great room with fireplace, deck, formal dining room and finished walk-out with fireplace, sauna and rainforest shower. Side entry garage. \$594,900 (21HID) 248-524-1600



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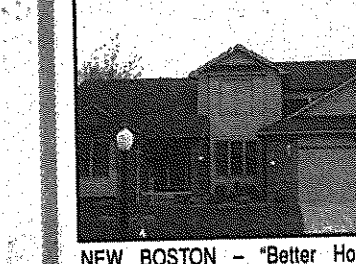
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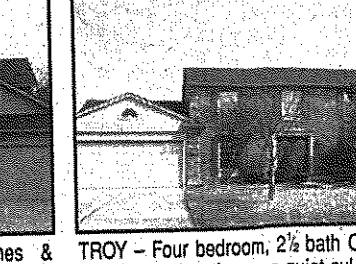
ORCHARD LAKE – Upper Straits. 2003 construction. French Tudor with approx. 135 feet of lake frontage. Features approximately 7,800 square feet of livable space, Brazilian cherry & marble granite, first floor master, 4 bedrooms on the second and 4 fireplaces, a finished lower level & a 3 car garage. \$2,750,000 (69SHO) 248-626-8800



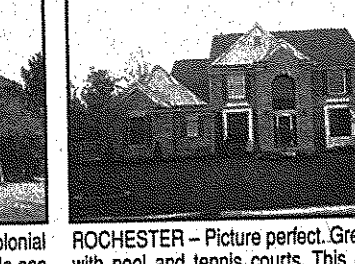
ROYAL OAK – A true masterpiece sits behind the lovely smoked ash tree. One of a kind brick Ranch. Located on a very prestigious street of Royal Oak. Finished lower level with fourth bedroom and ½ bath. Master with Jacuzzi tub, sky light and walk-in closet. Hot tub in private setting & more. \$475,000 (25MTV) 248-642-8100



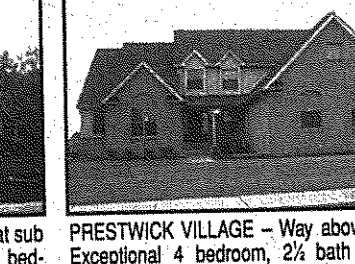
NEW BOSTON – "Better Homes & Gardens" Four bedroom Cape Cod on ¼ acre lot, first floor master with walk-in closet & Jacuzzi tub, 2½ baths, living room with gas fireplace, dining, kitchen with oak cabinets, oak floor in foyer & trim throughout. 2½ car garage, 90% eff. furnace & C/A. Home warranty. \$318,900 (09BRY) 734-455-5600



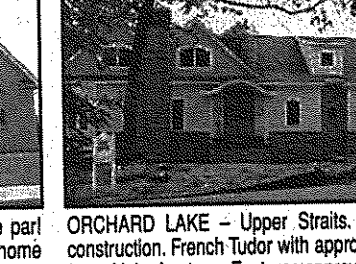
TROY – Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with a great location on a quiet cul-de-sac in popular Merihill Acres. Lovely home with a library, formal dining room, first floor laundry, central air and large family room with fireplace. Walk to Troy high school. \$379,900 (46BEN) 248-524-1600



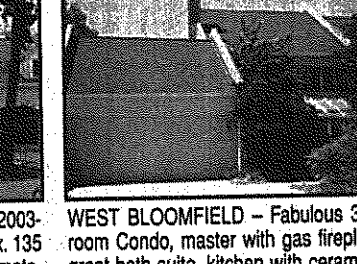
ROCHESTER – Picture perfect. Great sub with pool and tennis courts. This 4 bedroom has it all. Two story foyer, 2 staircases, spacious family room plus library and island kitchen. New granite counters & master bedroom has 2 walk-in closets. \$414,900 (10HOL) 248-652-8000



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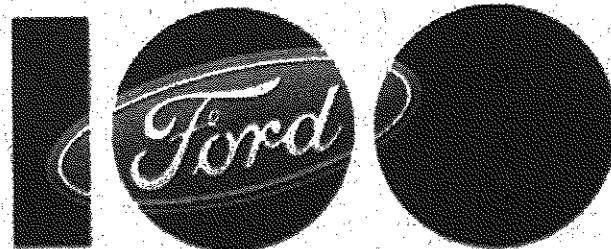
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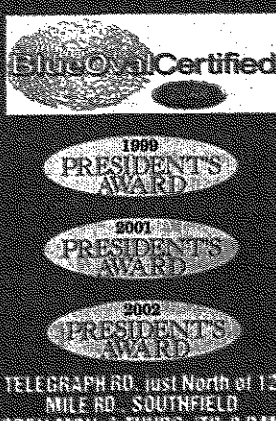
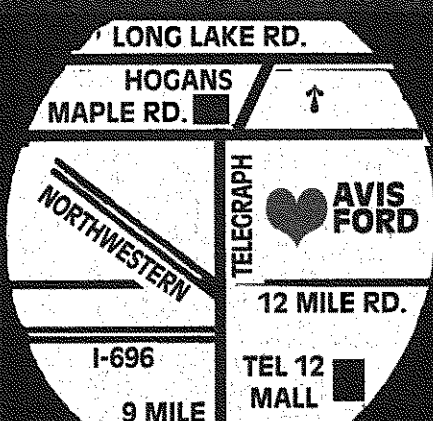
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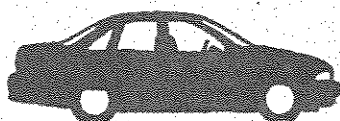
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Honda's S2000 is exactly the reason we have fun driving a car

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AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

While auto columnist Anne Fracassa has the week off, her colleague at Avanti NewsFeatures, Dave Menard, is filling in with this review of the Honda S2000.

ORLANDO, FL – When you think of Honda automobiles, you might naturally think of the Accord or the Civic, two of America's best selling family cars.

Or you might think of the Odyssey minivan or even the Passport SUV. But it's doubtful that you the first thing you'd think of when you hear the word "Honda" is a sporty, convertible, two-seater roadster called the S2000.

You might not, but a lot of people are starting to – and with good reason. This is a fun car to drive.

But I do have one complaint. It's missing a vital piece of standard equipment; all I needed was a leggy blond to sit in the passenger seat, and my descent into mid-life crisis would have been complete. This car is that fun to drive.

The S2000, in its fourth year of production, is a sharp-looking car. More sporty than the Mazda Miata, with a more aggressive profile, the S2000 features sharp lines, chrome rings, the sometimes-controversial High Intensity Discharge headlights and a front view that's almost facial-like.

It seems to be smiling at you, asking, "When are we hitting the road?"

When you do hit the road, you'll hit it quickly.

The standard 2.0-liter, 16-valve, VTEC, 4-cylinder engine is quick and powerful. It's rated at 240 horsepower (for a four-cylinder!) and 153 lb.-ft. of torque at 7500 rpm. Mated with the 6-speed manual transmission, you can go 0-60 in under six seconds.

It does take premium fuel, and it's EPA rated 20/26 mpg.

As you might expect, quiet is not one of the things this car does best. Then again, you expect a little noise out of a sports car. Even with the top up, at freeway



Honda S2000. Vehicle class: Two-seat sports car. Power: 4-cylinder engine. Mileage: 20 city / 26 highway. Where built: Takanezawa, Japan. Price as tested: \$32,840.

speeds there's a fair amount of wind and road noise. But so what? You'll be so busy playing with the excellent sound system, that you won't even notice.

The standard system is an AM/FM/CD player with four speakers, door-mounted tweeters and 30 watts per channel.

It features a retractable faceplate cover that covers the unit so it can't be seen from outside the car. One minor annoyance – when the faceplate is open, your leg rests against the corner of the faceplate, which doesn't feel good. However, once you've loaded your CD or preprogrammed your stations, you won't need to open the faceplate.

You control the audio through controls located on the left side of the dashboard, not mounted on the steering wheel, as in most cars.

The S2000 has something else not found in most cars. To start the S2000, you turn the key to the "on" position, then push a button located on the left side of the dash. It takes a little while to get used to.

As for handling features, the S2000 comes with electric-assist rack-and-pinion power steering, double wishbone suspension and front and rear stabilizer bars. It handles very well and stops quickly with the four-wheel ABS disc brakes.

The S2000's interior is almost like a cockpit. The

speedometer is digital, and the tachometer is a series of LED light arranged in a rainbow pattern across the instrument panel. The leather-trimmed seats are comfortable and provide good support. There's plenty of headroom, even for tall drivers with the top up.

Legroom is good, but if you're taller than 6-foot-5 or so I make no promises.

There is a locking center console for storage and a cup holder, too.

The convertible top goes up and down with a minimum of fuss. Pull the emergency brake, unlock the front clips and push the button – you are set to feel the wind in your hair.

Standard equipment includes cruise control, air conditioning with micron air-filtration, power windows and locks, keyless entry, leather-wrapped steering wheel, 12-volt power outlet and rear defogger.

The Honda S2000 we tested cost about \$33K. With no options to speak of, all you'll have to add are any dealer fees and you're off to the races, so to speak.

The S2000 is a fun car to drive. Now if only Honda could make sure it comes with that blonde in the passenger seat. My wife, I'm sure, will see to it that that never happens.

Write Dave Menard at avanti1054@aol.com.

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